

RUSSIAN TROOPS PERILED AS RAIL LIFE-LINE CUT

NOE SAYS ROGGE NEEDED TO WATCH LOUISIANA VOTE

Asserts Long May Not Want
Federal Eye On Election
But People Do

CONTRASTING CLAIMS OF VICTORY MADE BY 4 MEN

Absentee Balloting Begins For Gubernatorial Race Of January 16

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Contrasting claims of victory came from Louisiana's embattled gubernatorial candidates tonight as they pointed their campaigns toward the metropolis for the final week of campaigning in the turbulent January 16 Democratic primary, which determines the fate of "Longism" after an 11-year sway.

Governor Earl K. Long headed down from freezing north Louisiana with the prediction he would carry the city by 75,000 votes and all but ten of the 63 out-state parishes.

Sam H. Jones, Lake Charles attorney, running on a "reform" platform and with a promise to purify state politics and office-holding, tonight expressed his confidence of victory, as he too turned toward winning New Orleans' 166,000 voters who cast about a third of the total vote.

The first votes were cast today in the form of "absentee" ballots which began to be mailed to Baton Rouge.

Jones is conceded by politicians the best chance of upsetting the younger brother of "Kingfish," Huey P. Long, but three other candidates continued active campaigning, with at least two equally confident of victory. These were State Senator James A. Noe of Monroe and James H. Morrison, Hammond attorney, who said today "Jimmy Morrison will be so far in front on January 16 there won't be any second primary."

Vincent Moseley, Opelousas attorney and fifth candidate, hasn't claimed victory.

Federal surveillance of the primary to detect any frauds such as have been charged in most recent Louisiana elections, overnight became an election issue when Noe took exception to Governor Long's criticism of Absentee Balloting.

TIMES ENDORSES JONES' CANDIDACY

Asserts He Can Lift State Out Of Morass Of Betrayal And Corruption

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Sam Jones of Lake Charles can "lift the state out of the morass into which public betrayal and corruption have plunged it," the Shreveport Times writes in a front-page editorial Sunday morning announcing its endorsement of Jones as a candidate for governor.

"Sam Jones is the leader to whom we would advise all patriotic Louisianians to turn in this trying and fateful hour," the Times editorial says. "He will not fail them if they invest him with the honors and responsibilities of executive office."

After presenting the Times' reasons for not supporting any one of the four other candidates for governor, the editorial says:

"Louisiana would make a tragic mistake if it elected to the governorship a leader whose professions of reform did not square with his public acts and private character. It must choose a chief executive whose record and career constitute a guarantee of faithful, efficient and conscientious service."

Tracing Jones' early life, the editorial said that he "learned very early in life the problems of the breadwinner." His service as a World War volunteer, as district attorney in Calcasieu and as a delegate to the state constitutional convention in 1921 were reviewed.

"Sam Jones' chief characteristics are earnestness, sincerity, loyalty," the editorial continued. "He has the faith, courage and determination of a crusader. Political rivals have turned the searchlight on his career, and hopelessly examined it; but they could find there no material for unfavorable criticism."

"Against the character and career of Sam Jones nothing whatever can be said. He has emerged scathless from every test. His courage is undisputed, his passionate love of right and justice widely known, his utter freedom from hypocrisy or insincerity fully attested by the known facts of his career, his faith in his ability to serve capably and conscientiously as governor profound."

"The Times feels that whatever qualities his rivals for the office may possess, Sam Jones is best fitted for the job."

TIMES-PICAYUNE ENDORSES JONES

Joins With New Orleans States In Calling Him Best Quali- fied Candidate

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Times-Picayune-New Orleans States today endorsed the gubernatorial candidacy of Sam Jones, Lake Charles attorney, who was described as "the best qualified and equipped to beat the reigning plunderbund and bring democratic government back to Louisiana."

The announcement was contained in a first page editorial of the Sunday paper editions captioned "For Governor, Sam Jones."

The paper asserted its conviction that as governor Jones was best equipped "to restore honest administration, to end the waste, and looting of public funds and the enslavement and chronic shakedowns of state employees, to repeal the Hitler laws enacted to protect the dictatorship and hide its flagrant and criminal excesses."

The announcement follows:

"Sam Jones is a native and life-long resident of Louisiana. His folks lived in the piney woods and were not rich, so he got his college at L. S. U., 'the hard way,' by working for it. When his country entered the World War he joined its military service promptly and voluntarily. Since his admission to the bar he has achieved an honorable success in the practice of law. There is no blemish on his record as soldier, practicing lawyer, public official and civic-minded citizen. The crises he has met, the decisions required of him, disclosed no flaw of character, no lack of courage to do what he believed right. He is not a professional politician nor a chronic office-seeker."

"In this strenuous and bitter campaign," the paper said, "Sam Jones is the only man who can lift Louisiana out of the morass of betrayal and corruption into which it has plunged."

'ROMEO', 'JULIET' BACK IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—George (Romeo) Lowther and his bride of a day, Eileen (Juliet) Herrick, returned late today from New Hampshire, but the expected attempt at reconciliation with the girl's parents still was something for the future.

"They flew from North Conway, N. H., where they were married yesterday after an aerial elopement."

Mrs. Walter Herrick, the girl's mother, said she had not heard from her daughter.

Britain Aroused Over Dismissal

Senator Takes Oath In Bed In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Arthur F. Foran of Flemington, N. J., lay in a bed in Hotel Dieu, a New Orleans hospital, tonight and took the oath of a New Jersey state senator so he could be elected president of the senate Tuesday.

He was administered the oath by his colleague, Senator Alfred E. Driscoll, who less than an hour before had arrived by airplane to perform that duty.

Picked by the Republican caucus to be president of the senate, Foran was injured in an airplane crash on the outskirts of the city Tuesday night and was confined to his bed in the hospital. He could not be elected president until he had taken the oath as a senator for the new term, which is his second.

Without a president the senate could not transact its business, so Driscoll, qualified to administer the oath as a senator and a master in chancery, flew down to perform the function.

Driscoll said it was the first time in New Jersey's history, as far as he had been able to determine, that a senator had taken the oath on "foreign" soil.

Witnessing the ceremony were two

HORE-BELISHA'S OUSTER SHAKES NATIONAL UNITY

Demands Come From All Parties That Chamber- lain 'Tell All'

PRESS ATTACKS PREMIER FOR DROPPING ACTIVE MAN

Both Opposition Parties And Conservatives Want Explanation

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Dismissal of hard-driving Leslie Hore-Belisha as war secretary shook to the foundations today the national unity behind Neville Chamberlain's wartime premiership.

From all parties came demands that Chamberlain "tell all" about the departure from his war cabinet of one of his most vigorous and popular ministers and why he did not at the same time rid his government of some so-called "dead wood."

The Star, voicing general press demands for a fuller explanation of Hore-Belisha's retirement, declared:

"There is no satisfactory reason advanced for shifting a man who had the public confidence and was doing a fine job."

"If it is shown that Mr. Hore-Belisha was thrown overboard to satisfy a clique of generals who disliked him on social grounds or because he was pressing the pace of democracy in the army too strongly then public resentment will be wide, deep and lasting."

In the cabinet shake-up, Oliver Stanley succeeded Hore-Belisha and Stanley's portfolio as president of the board of trade went to a newcomer, Sir Andrew B. Duncan. The only other change found Lord MacMillan replaced as minister of information by another newcomer, Sir John Reith.

The parliamentary recess spared the 70-year-old prime minister from immediate attacks in the house of commons but he will have a chance to answer his critics in a Mansion House speech Tuesday night when he will start a series of ministerial addresses to stir the war spirit of the people.

Should Chamberlain ignore the controversy, he would wait until parliament reconvenes January 16.

Demands for a full explanation of

Third Battle Of New Orleans To Be Waged With Votes Instead Of Bullets On Jan. 16

Fair Election Pledged

This is the message sent to the people of north and central Louisiana, through the Monroe Morning World and Shreveport Times, by one of the ablest, most courageous, most resourceful and most useful of the independent leaders of New Orleans, whose name is withheld for reasons that must be apparent to all:

"Let the good people of north and central Louisiana have no fear that the citizens of New Orleans will permit themselves to be robbed at the polls on January 16. They are thoroughly alive to the situation and are prepared to make whatever sacrifices are required to insure a fair election and an honest count. The returns must be transmitted by registered mail. Secretary of State E. A. Conway has said that he will accept them in no other way. The forces of Uncle Sam are on the watch tower, prepared to punish anyone who sends through the mails fraudulent returns. But, strong as is this federal weapon, the citizens of New Orleans are not depending upon it. They have made provision to insure a clean election. Its nature I cannot discuss other than to say that it is within the law. The aroused citizens will be careful to transgress no ordinance or statute. But, the plan they have adopted and will undoubtedly follow is one that will constitute a guarantee against fraud at all of the polls. We intend to see that the vote in New Orleans is counted for the candidates for whom it is honestly cast. Unless I am vastly mistaken, Tuesday, January 16 will mark a distinct change in the character of New Orleans elections. Fraud will be eliminated and honesty substituted. We are making no charges, we are uttering no threats. We are simply prepared."

People Of Crescent City Ready To Preserve Independent Government

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Ground is being cleared for the third battle of New Orleans. On Monday next it will be exactly one hundred and twenty-five years since the first battle of New Orleans occurred at Chalmette between the troops of Jackson and Pakenham. The second was fought at the foot of Canal street, on September 14, 1874, between the White Leaguers under General Nash Ogden and the carpathian Metropolitan Police. The third will take place on January 16, 1940.

All three had the same objective, preservation of free and independent democratic government—government free of spoliation and despotism, deriving its authority from the consent of the governed.

Today there is going forward in New Orleans preparations for a titanic struggle which are just as carefully planned, and are just as important to the prosperity and security of the state as those planned before the defeat of the British or the rout of the carpet-baggers.

The first two conflicts were battles of bullets; the affair of January 16 next will be a battle of ballots. But, the people of New Orleans are taking steps to surround their cause with safeguards which promise them the same degree of security they successfully sought in 1815 and 1874. Confronted with covert threats against the freedom of the ballot and the honesty of election returns, they are determined to preserve both, no matter what sacrifice the effort may entail.

The New Orleans of today is as thoroughly aroused to the necessity of protecting the franchise against fraud as it was in 1874 to the necessity of restoring democratic government to the state. Those who would be benefited by a fraudulent election are getting bolder and bolder in their references to the possibility of wholesale vote-stealing. The registration rolls fairly reek with fraudulent entries. Steps are being taken to prevent the use of these phony registrations. Locations for polling places which seem to invite rather than discourage fraud are being protested.

In short, it is claimed that the state machine is getting ready to steal the election in New Orleans. At the same time, it is stated on what appears to be reliable authority that the fearless

ALL SMILES



Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson was all smiles as he received telephone calls of congratulations at his office in Washington after President Roosevelt nominated him for attorney general. He is due to succeed Frank Murphy, who was nominated for the supreme court.

MORRISON RAPS AT LONG AGAIN

Says Governor Can't Give Platform Because 'He Must Obey Maestri

DENHAM SPRINGS, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Delivering the third of eight addresses scheduled for today, James H. Morrison, candidate for governor, suggested "since you are running for governor, Earl Long, I call upon you for your platform. All you have done to date in this campaign is tell us what former governors did."

Morrison roared out, "You can't tell us about your platform because you don't know what Bob Maestri would let you do, if by a miracle you were elected."

Morrison told the crowd "Earl told the truth once in his life when he said he was no lily-white. His record is as black as the blackest night at midnight."

Morrison then charged that "Earl went into the Bentley inheritance swindle with all for Earl and little for Louisiana."

"When he tried to destroy his brother Huey, Earl went haywire and has been haywire ever since," Morrison said.

Earlier addresses were made at Albany and Pine Grove before large crowds.

Speaking here today Morrison charged that "Sam Jones is so desperate he made a deal with Earl Long to put the thieves in jail. That is why Earl says vote for Jones if you don't vote for me."

Switching to Noe, Morrison said "Noe already figures that he is whipped because he is talking about who he is going to support in the second race. Noe said he would go to Earl, but now he says he won't go to Earl. Realizing that he is whipped, Noe is like a squealing pig."

Morrison told the crowd, "All of these professional politicians will be left at the switch because Jimmy Morrison is going to win by the greatest landslide in history."

Morrison shouted fiercely, "Nothing" (Continued on Fourteenth Page)

Governor Long Says 'Race Between Me And Sam Jones'

TEMPERATURE IN MONROE IS 19.2

Winter Winds Deposit Ice And Snow In Many Parts Of Nation

North Louisiana yesterday and today was feeling the effects of its most severe winter weather of the season with sub-freezing temperatures and a cold rain invading this section on wintry blasts out of the middle-west.

The weather conditions were also responsible for two fires here yesterday, both blazes occurring as the result of attempts to thaw frozen water systems.

The temperature yesterday morning dropped to an official minimum of 19.2 degrees, the coldest of the year here, according to the government weather recorder at Selman field.

Weather forecast for today predicted more rain and continued cold.

The United Gas company's thermometer at the city hall recorded a low of 23 yesterday, and the temperature there was at 31 at 10 o'clock last night.

Monroe firemen got a big taste of winter weather while extinguishing a blaze at the home of J. D. Cox, 314 South Third street, yesterday morning. The blaze, reported started by fire used in thawing out water pipes, mounted between the walls of the house.

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JONES DENIES HE IS KLAN MEMBER

Accuses Earl Long Of Delib- erate Falsehood In Mak- ing Such Charge

LUTCHER, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Charges by Governor Earl K. Long that Sam Jones was running for governor with the backing of the Ku Klux Klan and that Jones would oust the Sisters of Mercy St. Vincent DePaul from the United States marine hospital at Carville are "damnable lies and Earl Long knows it," the Lake Charles candidate declared here tonight.

"When Earl Long says that I am running for governor with the backing of the Ku Klux Klan and that I voted against Al Smith in the presidential election in 1928 he is telling a damnable lie and he knows it," Jones said.

"Everybody in southwest Louisiana knows that I got on the stump and made speeches for Al Smith. H. C. Pugh, former mayor of DeRidder, my old home town, can testify to that, and I got my start in politics when I supported John J. Robira for district attorney in 1934 against an official of the Klan. These reports are just as ridiculous as the one that he started saying that I intend to change the nursing staff at Carville; and right here I want to take this opportunity to commend the fine work done by the Sisters of Mercy St. Vincent DePaul who are devoting their lives to caring for the unfortunate men and women who have been segregated at Carville. I have always been interested in the humanitarian work and I have an acquaintanceship of nearly 10 years' standing at Carville. Today I had the privilege and the pleasure of

NOE FILES SUIT TO ENJOIN LONG

Seeks To Prevent Governor From Naming Members Of Arbitration Committee

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 6.—(AP)—A suit filed by State Senator James A. Noe here today asked that Governor Earl K. Long be enjoined from appointing members of the arbitration committee to settle election disputes in Orleans parish in the January 16 Democratic primary.

Both are candidates for governor and Noe contended that if Long followed provisions of a state law which permits him to appoint six members, a majority of the board, Long would have an advantage which could decide disputes in his favor.

Judge Charles A. Holcomb refused Noe's request for issuance of an immediate restraining order and set the hearing six days before the primary date.

Noe's petition charged that section 32 of act 28 of the second extra session of the 1935 legislature, designating five members of the board and permitting the governor to name six, was unconstitutional and denied him equal protection of the law.

The suit charged that section 32 of act 28 violated article 8, section 4 of the state constitution providing that "the legislature shall enact laws to secure fairness in party primary elections, conventions and other methods of naming party candidates."

That section of the constitution, (Continued on Fourteenth Page)

RICHARDSON TAKES OVER U. S. FLEET

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The United States fleet was turned over to a tall, friendly Texan today with the words of its retiring chief "this fleet is ready to fight."

Admiral James O. Richardson relieved Admiral Claude Charles Bloch as commander-in-chief.

"Two years ago, on this same quarterdeck," said Admiral Bloch just before he ordered his flag hauled down, "I said to you officers and men that our only excuse for being was to be ready to fight."

"It is my firm conviction that this fleet is ready to fight, and for that condition, full credit is given to the officers and men of the fleet who have worked so hard and so intelligently during two years of service together."

"With world affairs in their present state of chaos, even greater effort is, and will be, necessary to keep us in that condition of readiness which the people of the United States have a right to expect."

The shift in command was the usual two-year change.

DEMOCRATS DISCUSS BUDGET PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, discussed with President Roosevelt today his plan for congress to write its own budget, and reported that the chief executive felt it was a step in the right direction.

Doubt that the idea might be carried through was raised, however, by a statement from Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, that house leaders were "about right" in contending that the house should go ahead with consideration of those supply measures already prepared.

Harrison's proposal is that the house and senate create a 24-man committee to study Mr. Roosevelt's budget for 60 days and then make its own recommendations.

Byrnes, an influential member of the senate appropriations committee, made it clear that he thought it would be best at this time to go along with the usual congressional procedure.

The South Carolinian said a joint study "might well be considered for the future," but added such an inquiry should begin in the summer preceding a congress session.

Byrnes' statement, coming after Harrison's, and after both had seen the president separately, led to the impression that Mr. Roosevelt felt it was a question entirely for congress.

MARRIAGE OF GIRL 10 YEARS OLD BARED

ATHENS, O., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The marriage of 10-year-old Mary Alice Limberg and Charles William Schall, 21-year-old miner, was revealed tonight by the sheriff of Caddo parish, filed a signed copy of his platform with the Caddo parish clerk of court.

Barney, formerly Caddo parish juvenile court officer, said he wanted his platform to be on record so that all might see it and none could question it.

Sheriff Charles Bayless said the two were married Tuesday after Mrs. Lydia Hudnell, the girl's mother gave her daughter's age as 16. Mrs. Hudnell also was named in a delinquency warrant.

CANDIDATE FILES SIGNED PLATFORM

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Something new in politics for north Louisiana appeared in Shreveport today when L. K. Barney, candidate for sheriff of Caddo parish, filed a signed copy of his platform with the Caddo parish clerk of court.

Barney, formerly Caddo parish juvenile court officer, said he wanted his platform to be on record so that all might see it and none could question it.

GREAT DISASTER LIKELY IF FOOD SUPPLY STOPPED

Tragle Blow Might Bring Re- volt Against Stalin And His Government

FINNS SAY DAMAGE FROM SOVIET AIRPLANES SLIGHT

Reds Loath, As Always, To Carry On Warfare Out- side Own Borders

HELSINKI, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Twenty-two Russian warplanes—mostly new—have been shot down in the last two days by Finland's stiffening air defenses, military circles asserted tonight.

By Kirke L. Simpson

Five weeks of Russian Red army hammering at little Finland's "waist-line" defenses on the Lake Kianta front have only added to the today-turvy war picture in Europe.

Neutral observers report Finnish slashes at the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad have reached their target east of Lake Kianta in half a dozen spots by dazzlingly swift ski raids. It seems doubtful that such light, fast-moving forces could be equipped to do more than tear up rails, burn ties and perhaps send rock and snow slides down to block railroad cuts.

Yet every hour of traffic lost to the Russians through these raids is a grave matter for the Red armies operating along the Arctic circle. That single-track railroad of uncertain efficiency even in peace times—is their life line.

Those Russian troops are in peril of a greater disaster than befall the 163rd Red division, trapped and cut to pieces by the Finns.

Russian retreats in the north began weeks ago, perhaps because the Russian command finally realized it had outpaced its ability to supply the troops over the Murmansk railroad. With that road now harried by Finn air and ski raiders, the Moscow high command is confronted by a possibility of one of the great disasters of military history.

What such a blow would mean to Russian prestige among her other little neighbor countries is easily imaginable. What it might mean to Stalin and the Moscow government's dominating faction in a political way is not so easy to foresee. Yet despite every precaution Moscow can take to keep the facts of the failure in Finland from becoming known throughout Russia, sooner or later the story will become Russian public knowledge.

Students of the political set-up of the new Russia, maintain that at no time since he stepped into Lenin's shoes has Stalin been in fact nearly as all-powerful a dictator as Hitler or Mussolini.

There are nearly a dozen Soviet republics in the U. S. S. R. Within them are two-score political subdivisions because of racial lines or for other reasons, have demanded and received a degree of autonomy.

It is at least possible, if not probable, that these autonomous or semi-autonomous Russian subdivisions exercise some measure of control over land and when troops composed of citizens of such areas are to be used on order of Moscow.

An outstanding Russian characteristic which has had an imponderable influence on history is a reluctance to wage war outside of Russian borders. Russia invaded, once, only, as Napoleon found to his cost, on a rallying of Russians of all racial and political backgrounds to the defense of Mother Russia. Russia on the march against a foe outside her borders was compelled, even as recently as World War days, to drag men into her armies.

That there has been much more political unrest within Russia in the recent years than Moscow would admit has been obvious to any close observer of the Russian scene. Undoubtedly that unrest has been more extensive than was indicated by even such incidents as Stalin's purge of the Red army command and the exiling of Trotsky. The grants of autonomy to 49 or so political subdivisions of the U. S. S. R. are in themselves a clear indication of the disharmony.

There seems little doubt that Mos-

REPUBLICANS PLAN LOUISIANA PRIMARY

Seemingly to Further Complicate Louisiana's Amazing and Unpredictable Political Situation, the Republicans Have Decided to Hold a Primary on January 16 as Well. It Will be the First held since the primary law was enacted after "carpetbagger" days.

The Republican primary will be held only in 57 New Orleans precincts and five out-state precincts, however, as the Republicans could only muster five or more registered Republicans in these precincts. The total number of Republicans registered in the 62 precincts was 709.

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to serve his state as governor at this time. Nature and experience have united to endow him with the mental gifts needed for so important a service. He can fully solve Louisiana's complex problems and by wise leadership lift the state out of the morass into which public betrayal and corruption have plunged it. He can help make Louisiana once more a state of which every loyal citizen will be proud."

The Times' editorial in full will be as follows:

"Today Louisiana is standing at the crossroads. In one direction lies perpetuation of a maddening political system that insults the very name of Liberty. In the other lies free and independent government—government founded solely on popular will, unfettered, uninfluenced and uncontrolled. On the one hand we have bossism run riot, on the other complete emancipation from the evils which political kaiserism in Louisiana has wrought. Louisiana, in brief, is confronted with this problem: Shall the people or the bosses rule?"

"That the state administration slate which the voters are asked to endorse on January 16 is hand-picked by Robert S. Maestri is not to be questioned for a moment. Mr. Maestri is Louisiana's prince of plate-makers. His hand is on every wire that gives force and power to the state machine. Governor Earl K. Long could no more have announced his candidacy for election to the exalted post he now fills without previous ratification from the klan of Louisiana politics than Richard W. Leche could have run independent of that influence four years ago."

"Boss Maestri selected Leche to govern Louisiana; he chose Long to be his successor. If the Winnfield candidate is elected, he will wear the livery of Maestri; and so will every other candidate on the administration ticket. The cycle of bossism in Louisiana is complete. There is not a single broken link in the chain."

"What has Maestri brought the people of Louisiana? Has he brought benefits in proportion to his cost—unselfish administration, wise and salutary laws, rigorous honesty, economy

of public service, lower tax levels, trustworthiness? Did Mr. Maestri's hand-picked officials of the Leche regime serve the people well and faithfully?"

"Every man and woman in Louisiana knows the answer. Corruption and betrayal, trickery and thievery, double-dealing and fraud marked the path of state government. For the past several months Louisiana has shamed and disgraced before the nation. Crime upon crime was revealed, betrayal upon betrayal made evident, indictment upon indictment returned. One hundred and fifty men, many of them high in political councils, some of them prominent figures in the business world, have been caught in the meshes of justice. Federal trials of 'big shots' have resulted in convictions and penitentiary sentences. Millions have been stolen; men who entered state politics without means have suddenly acquired great riches. Brief as it is, the record of machine corruption in Louisiana in recent years covers the state with infamy. It is a hideous chapter in Louisiana's history which few of us care to remember and all of us would efface, if we could."

"What is the remedy for this vicious evil of machine rule? How shall the state be given back to the people? By what means can we slay this dragon of a political machine which has stolen our money and good name, and is again threatening us? If we would repudiate Maestri and tear it out of the fabric of our state government, how may we best accomplish it?"

"There are five candidates for governor before the people, each pledged to political and economic reform. Who among them shall we choose to lead us?"

"Is the earnest conviction of The Shreveport Times that the cause of clean government, so vital now to the people of Louisiana, can best be served by electing Sam H. Jones, of Calcasieu, the state's next governor. Of the five candidates for that exalted post now seeking public favor, Mr. Jones, in our opinion, is best qualified to fill the state's executive chair. He is, par excellence, the champion of political independence and public decency. His ability is as outstanding as his courage and resource are unquestioned. He is young, virile, energetic, competent, loyal, patriotic, clean."

"Further along we will give in more elaborate detail our reasons for these conclusions. We think that at this point in our editorial comment it behooves us to digress a little and give to Times readers our reasons for not supporting any of the other candidates for governor."

WHY THE TIMES OPPOSES NOMINATION OF NOE

"Senator Noe came to Louisiana from Indiana, by way of south Arkansas, during the early twenties—the Wallingford oil boom days. For four short months in 1936 he served the people of this state as governor. Prior to that time he had been a member of the Louisiana senate for nearly four years. During the period of his senatorial service he rendered material aid in forging statutory fetters which he now makes such a brave show of striking from the ankles of the people."

"Senator Noe would have the people of Louisiana judge his political record from the beginning of the Leche administration, and forget all that preceded it. But, two things should be borne in mind in connection with Mr. Noe's sudden conversion to reform in 1936. He was a keenly disappointed candidate for governor. Maestri thrust him aside in favor of Dick Leche. And the tide of ambition surged fiercely in his breast. He wished to again occupy the executive chamber. And, so, he began to lay his lines for it by voting against the sales tax and seeking the repeal of despotic laws which he had helped enact."

"Recourse to the public record shows that Senator Noe voted for the bill which handcuffed the sheriffs in the

matter of selecting their deputies; for the bill creating the civil service commission and giving it control of police and firemen and other municipal employees; for the measure giving the Louisiana Tax Commission control of individual assessments, thus putting a powerful political weapon in the hands of unscrupulous politicians; for the bill placing primary elections in the hands of the governor through the action of election officers appointed by the governor; for the bill giving the governor the right to double, by appointment, the police jury membership of East Baton Rouge and in this way acquire political control of that body, and for the bill giving election crooks in New Orleans a legislative pardon."

"These are chapters of political history which Senator Noe would have the people forget. But the discriminating public has a tenacious memory. And who has ever heard of a leopard changing his spots?"

"The extent to which Senator Noe enriched himself through the manipulation of state oil and gas leases, both during his brief administration as governor and prior to it, is well understood by the people of Louisiana because of the unvarnished disclosures of his participation in those deals made by The Shreveport Times. They also recall—very vividly, we think—the Times' exposure of the revealing income tax records of Senator Noe's 'Win or Lose Oil Company,' in which it was shown that only last year the federal government assessed heavy fraud penalties."

"The Shreveport Times has in its files unpublished Land Office records of state oil and gas lease transactions in which Senator Noe appeared as a beneficiary, and which show his company to have acquired millions of acres of valuable oil land in state preserves, without adequate compensation to the state."

"The Times considers that it published revelation of Senator Noe's enrichment through acquisition of state leases, often for nothing, was sufficient to establish culpability on his part. But it has proof of additional deals in state lands in which he was involved—volumes of it! The Times insists that by his own acts Mr. Noe has disqualified himself for the governorship of Louisiana. And the proof of it is the imperishable record!"

WHY THE TIMES IS NOT SUPPORTING LONG

"Governor Long is a creature of the state machine. Four years ago he was elected lieutenant governor on the Maestri-Leche ticket. To the extent required by his duties and obligations as second in command, he supported and approved the acts and policies of the Leche administration. If at any time during the more than three years covered by his service as lieutenant governor he opposed the policies and public acts of Governor Leche, the fact did not reach the record. On the contrary, his speeches and the manner in which he performed his legislative duties attested his full sympathy with the Leche program."

"The governor and lieutenant governor were not political foes. Each frequently expressed confidence in the other. Their political backgrounds were identical. And the fact must not be overlooked that the state officers who served with Governor Leche are, for the most part, seeking reelection on a state administration ticket personally acclaimed by Governor Long. If there was any line of cleavage between the first and second officers of the ship of state from 1936 to 1939, no man was able to discover it."

"It has been urged in the disclosures of betrayal and graft that have recently marked the course of state government in Louisiana, no taint of guilt has been traced to him individually. But, even if we admit this to be true, the fact can have no real bearing on the political situation in Louisiana. If the governor were shown to be personally white as driven snow, he would still be a creature of the machine—just a machine politician seeking high office."

"Governor Long is in bad company, to say the least of it. Can we reasonably expect a governor to aid in the destruction of a system of which he constitutes an integral part? By way of example, may we not point to the fact that in the six months he has been governor he has indisputably suppressed state conservation records, thus shielding Mayor Robert S. Maestri, some other 'big shots,' a few lesser individuals and at least one major oil company from probable prosecution for 'hot oil' operations?"

"But, there is far more serious objection to the election of Governor Long than is embraced in the fact that he is merely a machine politician. 'Boss' Maestri, the evil genius of Louisiana politics, leads and controls him. Maestri made him lieutenant governor in 1936. Maestri helped make him governor in 1939. He is the Maestri choice for governor in 1940. No one else high in authority wants him; we have been able to discover. If Maestri were out of the picture, it is our sincere belief that Earl K. Long would not now be the machine candidate for governor. Almost exclusively, he is a one man candidate."

"But, Maestri is in the picture. Long is the candidate and the conclusion is inevitable that a machine victory on January 16 would mean perpetuation of the Maestri dynasty in Louisiana. It would effect no change whatever in political conditions at Baton Rouge. It would not advance Louisiana a single step toward political reform. Bossism would remain firmly in the saddle. Governor Long let his chance slip by him. We know of no man who entered the governorship of Louisiana with greater opportunity for good, and who has done less."

WHY THE TIMES IS NOT SUPPORTING MORRISON

"To the best of our knowledge, Mr. Morrison is a young man of clean character and fiery oratorical attainments who has an ambition to be governor. He is a militant champion of the strawberry interests of southwest Louisiana for whom he demanded, and consistently fought for, fair treatment in prices and market regulations, and whom he welded into a union. Two years ago Mr. Morrison ran for congress in the Sixth congressional district. The Leche administration defeated him by methods which would not bear the light of public inquiry. In fact, Mr. Morrison believes, as do thousands of others, that he was deliberately robbed of the fruits of a well-earned victory. Morrison is popular in his district and has a considerable following elsewhere in the state. He is an energetic campaigner

whose frequent reports to spectacular action and wild charges carry a certain appeal to many voters. To others, however, these political methods appear to invest their creator with a strong taint of radicalism. For this reason, conservatives regard his candidacy with distrust."

"But, in any event, Jimmie Morrison can have but little hope for success in the pending state campaign. He is without organization in most of the parishes, and has been beset with difficulties in getting his claims and policies to the people. His methods have not struck a popular chord in north and central Louisiana. He has done, and is doing, excellent work in exposing the guilt of dishonest politicians. He has laid bare serious claims of the machine candidates. He has exposed the hypocrisy of aspirants for office who professed reform without meaning it. He has, in short, done the state a real service in keeping public attention focused on intolerable conditions which require remedying. But without organization and the ability to convince conservatives of the effectiveness of his campaign methods, Morrison must wage a losing fight."

WHY THE TIMES IS NOT SUPPORTING MOSELEY

"Mr. Moseley appears to be a gentleman of parts who is pursuing an individual, and highly proper, ambition to be governor. He is the 'lone wolf' in the Louisiana campaign, and will undoubtedly share the fate of lone wolves in most political struggles—defeat. Mr. Moseley has conducted a vigorous canvass, has paid his own expenses and has impressed the people with his sincerity and single-mindedness. We wish him well in future undertakings."

WHY THE TIMES IS SUPPORTING JONES

"As we have said, Louisiana presents to the world of today a somewhat abstract spectacle. It is a byword in the mouths of American men and women, and the restoration of its good name and standing is an imperative need. So, too, is its early return to clean and honest government. To redeem Louisiana we must vest it with an administration that has the capability and inspires confidence. The very beginning of this task is placing at the head of Louisiana's government a man properly equipped to guide its political destinies. Louisiana would make a tragic mistake if it elected to the governorship a leader whose professions of reform did not square with his public acts and private character. It must choose a chief executive whose record and career constitute a guarantee of faithful, efficient and conscientious service."

"Every candidate for governor now before the people has promised to clean up Louisiana and keep it clean. To whom should we turn, then, should we turn for such virile and disinterested leadership as the crisis in this state demands, and must have?"

"The answer to this question is Sam H. Jones. Mr. Jones is a candidate for governor of Louisiana by personal choice. Patriotic men and women from every section of Louisiana drafted him for the clean-up job because of the peculiar qualifications he possesses for this particular service."

"Born in humble circumstances and compelled to work as a student-waiter to get funds for his education, Sam Jones learned very early in life the problems of the breadwinner. An early volunteer in the World war, he was later honored by his comrades with the office of state commander of the American Legion, and was still later national executive committee member of the legion for two years. He left both of these offices with the respect and affection of his fellow ex-soldiers throughout Louisiana and the United States."

"Sam Jones studied law mostly by lamplight. After graduation, he served for some time as assistant district attorney of the Calcasieu district. Prior to that period, however, he had been a delegate from Beauregard parish to the constitutional convention of 1921. He was not, therefore, without public experience when he announced his candidacy for governor of Louisiana."

"Sam Jones' chief characteristics are earnestness, sincerity, loyalty. He has the faith, courage and determination of a crusader. Political rivals have turned the searchlight on his career, and minutely and hopelessly examined it; but, they could find there no material for unfavorable comment. Against the character and career of Sam Jones nothing whatever can be said. His courage is undisputed, his passionate love of right and justice widely known, his utter freedom from hypocrisy or insincerity fully attested by the known facts of his career, his faith in his ability to serve capably and conscientiously as governor profound."

"The Times feels that whatever qualities his rivals for the office may possess, Sam Jones is best fitted to serve his state as governor at this time. Nature and experience have united to endow him with the mental gifts needed for so important a service. He can fully solve Louisiana's complex problems and by wise leadership lift the state out of the morass into which public betrayal and corruption have plunged it. He can help make Louisiana once more a state of which every loyal citizen will be proud."

"If ever in its history Louisiana needed strength in its executive office, it needs it there now. If ever its interests demanded clear-thinking and prudent managements, they demand them now. Sam Jones is the leader to whom we would advise all patriotic Louisianians to turn in this trying and fateful hour. He will not fail them, if they invest him with the honors and responsibilities of executive office. He has both the ability and the wish to well and faithfully serve."

THIRD BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT

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and independent citizens of New Orleans are getting ready to prevent it. It is probable that never before in the city of New Orleans has there been such a jumble of political forces and interests as is the case at this time. The Old Regulars, drawn into support of the state machine by a well-justified fear of the loss of jobs, are known to be none too enthusiastic

for the success of the Long ticket. The Louisiana Democratic Association, of which Dr. J. A. O'Hara is the head, is the only political group in New Orleans really and truly sympathetic with the state machine cause."

Against these forces are arrayed numerous citizen groups, among them the Young Democrats, the Poor Men's club and many thousands of independent voters. New Orleans has a registration of about 170,000, of which 15,000 are declared to be fraudulent. The vote on January 16 is variously estimated at from 130,000 to 150,000. It will probably be nearer the latter figure. The heavy registration is undoubtedly a threat against machine success. It evidences the keen interest in the coming contest, greater here than at any time in recent years."

While rumors of an intention to stuff the ballot boxes and defraud the voters of their rights are afloat, there are reports, seemingly just as well-authenticated, of sharp division between the Old Regulars and the Louisiana Democratic Association heads. Mayor Robert S. Maestri is sitting on the lid in an effort to prevent the machine pot from boiling over, and is evidently succeeding very poorly."

Third Ward Regulars and L. D. As. clashed over the question of financing political meetings last week. The Old Regular leader of that ward, the largest in New Orleans, is said to have denounced the L. D. As. for refusing or failing to "kick in."

Authentic report has it that the Old Regular leader, "The Louisiana Democratic Association representative," "This is your fight, not ours. I've put up \$3,500 out of my own pocket and that represents every nickel I'm going to give. You'll either pay your share, or there'll be no meeting or parade."

The leader is said to have walked out, and the meeting took no action. Subsequently, the word went out that this leader had instructed his election commissioners that every ballot must be counted as cast. Also, it is said, Criminal Sheriff George Williams, who holds the balance of power in the third ward, gave his commissioners the same instructions. What the L. D. A. did about it isn't in the record."

Some of the henchmen of the state machine are openly boasting that they will steal enough votes in the city of New Orleans to insure the election of Governor Long and his ticket. One well-supported rumor has it that the machine heads are demanding an average majority in New Orleans of 3,000 per ward, or about 51,000 votes. On a fair count there seems to be no chance whatever for any such result."

With false registrations eliminated, as they probably will be, with an uncontested election and an honest count, it is extremely doubtful if Governor Long can get more than forty per cent of the New Orleans vote at the outside, giving him a plurality of something like 20,000 votes."

It appears that the Long crowd is looking only at one side of the shield—its own. But, there is another side—the people's side. While the Maestri

forces are getting ready to do whatever they are getting ready to do, the citizens' groups are planning quietly to checkmate dishonesty and prevent fraud. They cannot, of course, discuss their plans with outsiders or for publication, or say anything about them other than the fact that they will be thorough and effective. But, they assure all those who manifest an interest in the matter that there will be no stealing of votes in New Orleans on January 16."

There are 261 precincts in New Orleans. In all but thirty of them the independent forces have what they believe to be adequate representation. The thirty precincts referred to are scattered through the city. Watchers serving in relays, will be stationed at every one of them—in fact, at every poll in New Orleans. The watchers will serve from the opening of the polls until the final vote is counted. Lists of those who have registered illegally will be furnished to the citizen workers of each precinct. If an attempt is made to vote any of the names illegally registered, it will be challenged. Men with movie cameras stationed at the polls will aid in the work of preventing fraudulent voting."

The state machine is said to have lost the services of one of its most valuable, and heretofore most efficient, auxiliaries—the police. It is understood here that both the police and fire departments are opposed to the machine. Their political support is divided between Noe, Jones and Morrison. In the past the practice has been to at once throw in jail jail on trumped-up charges every voter who protested against machine trickery or fraud, and keep him there. In the pursuit of this machine policy the police generally rendered yeoman service. It is said that they will do so no longer. In any event, bondsmen will be available just in case."

Disregarding the ever-present threat of strong-armed methods at the polls, it would appear that Long's plurality in New Orleans, honestly recorded, will be very slim. In all of the downtown wards except the sixth, Long seems to be leading. In most of the uptown wards, he is likely to be swamped. His honest plurality would be in the neighborhood of 20,000. On the basis of 130,000 votes, the count is expected to stand about as follows: Long, 52,000; Jones 31,000; Noe, 28,000; Morrison 15,000; Moseley 3,000. A high-tide just in case."

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er voting aggregate will raise these figures proportionately."

It would appear from what appears to be reliable reports that Long will draw very little support from the parishes surrounding New Orleans. St. Bernard is an unknown quantity. Beyond the fact that Jones and Noe have considerable strength there, little is known of political prospects in the parish. Plaquemines is said to be lost to the political machine. Jones is reliably reported to be leading there."

Authentic reports coming out of Jefferson give the parish to Noe, with Jones a close second. While Sheriff Frank Clancy is nominally supporting Long, his close relatives and many of the office-holders serving under him are not. It is stated that no organized effort is being made in Jefferson to elect Long. The fierce factional fight between State Senator Jules Fieber, to whose support Governor Long personally rallied, and District Judge Robert J. Rivarde is absorbing interest and attention in the parish."

St. John, St. Charles and St. James, the remaining rural parishes of the Second congressional district, are declared to be in a state of revolt against the state machine. St. Charles and St. John are small parishes and the majority in them for any candidate will be narrow. Factional alignments are pretty evenly divided."

If St. John is lost to Long his recent blunder at Laplace, in that parish will be largely responsible. The governor angrily ordered the removal of a spectator who was questioning him. It so happened that this spectator was the venerable Adrien Melancon, an octogenarian, with large family connections and a big personal following. When the state police moved toward him to eject him, citizens surrounded him immediately and warned the officers not to lay a hand on him. They asked Melancon to leave quietly, which he did. But, his friends have remembered the slight

put upon him. They will not vote for Long."

The situation in the country parishes comprising part of the First and Second congressional districts, as described to your correspondent, might seem so unusual and unexpected as to challenge belief. But, this has been a campaign of surprises in this section of the state. The unanimity with which the citizens of south Louisiana are demanding the destruction of the state machine is astonishing to those who know the political history of many of the parishes in this area."


The explanation lies in the fact that the moral conscience of the people of this section has awakened, just as it has awakened in other Louisiana areas. And once aroused, it will be satisfied with nothing but clean government for Louisiana through the destruction of the state machine."

If the state machine is prevented from stealing New Orleans on January 16, as promised, its death knell will be sounded."

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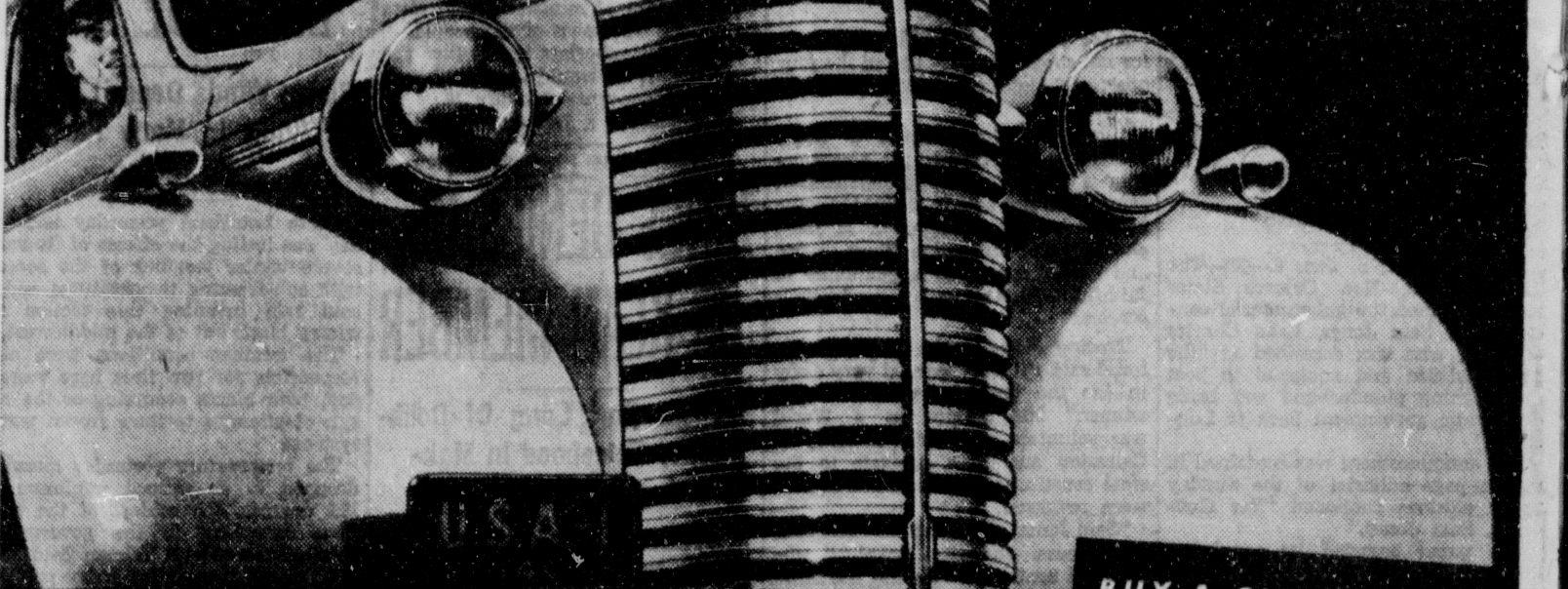
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POLICE ARRESTS DECREASE HERE

But Cases Involving Homicide, Assault, Larceny And Burglary Increase

Arrests made by local police during 1939 totaled 3,654, a decrease of 3,508 under the 1938 figure, while the 3,785 cases tried in the city court here numbered 843 less than the previous year's total, according to the annual report issued Friday by Chief of Police Frank V. Reitzell. Homicide, aggravated assault, larceny and burglary cases increased last year; robbery and automobile theft decreased, and rape and offenses numbered the same as in 1938.

Suicide cases handled by Monroe police decreased from six in 1938 to three in 1939, while insanity cases increased from six to eight.

A considerable decrease in the number of traffic accidents was shown in the report. The 1939 record reported 539 accidents as compared to 623 in 1938; four persons killed as compared to five, and 67 persons injured as compared to 96. The 4,911 traffic tickets issued during the year numbered 406 less than the previous year's total.

For the city 3,526 cases were tried and for the state 153, with a total of 3,292 convictions. Thirteen were discharged by the city, and 52 by the state; 3,331 were fined for the city and 118 for the state. A total of 1,941 fines were paid, 348 suspended and 967 charged to the streets. Fines assessed during 1939 totaled \$48,890; the sum of \$13,631 was collected; \$35,136 was charged to the streets, and \$5,501 was stayed and suspended.

Totaling 513, major offenses during 1939 outnumbered by 74 the 1938 figure. Felonious homicide offenses increased from five to eight; aggravated assault from one to seven; larceny from 297 to 359 and burglary from 83 to 93. Robbery cases decreased from 24 to 22, and automobile thefts decreased from 28 to 21.

Fourteen of the 16 automobiles reported stolen in Monroe during 1939 were recovered by local officers. One was recovered for an outside jurisdiction.

The department's analysis of the 2,089 persons charged during 1939 is as follows: Rape, 5; murder and non-negligent homicide, 2; manslaughter by negligence, 1; robbery, 10; aggravated assault, 7; breaking and entering, 22; larceny over \$50, 8; larceny under \$50, 134; automobile theft, 3; minor assault, 37; forgery and counterfeiting, 8; embezzlement and fraud, 6; weapons, 29; sex offenses, 21; drug laws, none; driving while intoxicated, 102; liquor laws, 11; drunkenness, 674; disorderly conduct and vagrancy, 431; gambling, 31; traffic and motor vehicle laws, 241; all other offenses, 107. Sixty-five persons were held for investigation and 46 arrested for other authorities.

RECREATION COURSE OFFERED

A training course for WPA recreation workers will be offered in the first of a series of classes to be held here Thursday, it has been announced. John A. Zimmerman, supervisor of the statewide recreation project, announced from New Orleans that it was the plan of the Works Projects administration to better train recreation supervisors for their work in the various localities of the state.

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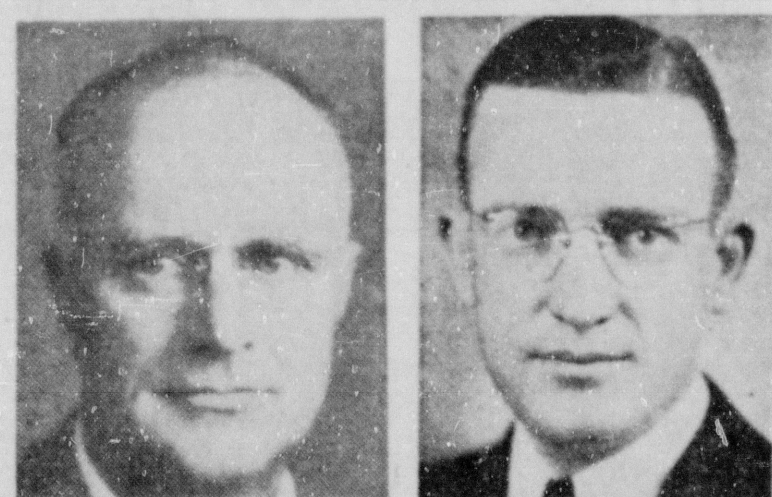
To The Men and Women Of Ouachita Parish

Mr. R. Dean Farr, Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District Court, is a candidate for reelection to that important office. In common with many other voters I want to see him reelected. I have known personally six of his predecessors in this office (all of them fine men—it goes without saying, and good friends of mine). I have, from the inside, been acquainted with the administration of the office for many years. During that time the office has been greatly extended. There has been no like period in the history of the Clerk's Office when so much has been done to make the office a safe, convenient and available depository of the Parish Records and Archives, a convenient, quick, serviceable and efficient implement of the Courts and the people who use the office, as this period of Mr. Farr's first term of office.

Let the people of Ouachita Parish take note of this truth: "Rotation in office" is often invoked in behalf of the candidate who has not been tried in office. This phrase means nothing in a healthy democracy, which follows the sound practice of keeping the good and faithful public servant at his post. Rotation is for the man that has failed.

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HEADS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



These two men are the presidents for 1940 of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe. They are (left) C. C. Boardman, who heads the senior board, and L. E. Mathis, presiding officer of the junior board.

TECH GRADUATES PROVE LOYALTY

Eighty-four Freshmen Are Sons And Daughters Of Former Students

RUSTON, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech is getting into its "second childhood" at the age of 46, if it isn't too "childish" to say so.

Records just compiled by the alumni office show that 84 of the present Tech freshmen are sons and daughters of parents who attended the college here when they were boys and girls. Those offspring represent 9.5 per cent of the freshman class, which includes 918 students. Similar statistics for the other three Tech classes have not been compiled.

The 84 "second generation" freshmen, with their father or mother alumni of Tech and their home towns, are as follows:

William Roy Adams, Jr., Mrs. Mildred Saunders Adams, Ruston; J. W. Babers, Mrs. Zylpa Frasier Babers, Choudrant; G. G. Bardin, Jr., Mrs. G. G. Bardin, Oak Grove; Claude Ellen Beatty, Claude Howard Beatty, Ruston; Harrell Louis Bosley, Mrs. Ruth Harrell Cooper, Columbia.

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MARDI GRAS IN ORLEANS BEGINS

Twelfth Night Revelers' Ball Marks First Of Series To Last Until Big Day

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(P)—Mardi Gras began official tonight with the Twelfth Night Revelers' glittering ball in the municipal auditorium which officially opened the carnival season climaxed by Mardi Gras day February 6, when the great madrasa engulfs the fun-loving city.

But as if that wasn't enough to keep the populace entertained after the great Sugar Bowl feast, the city also began a three-day Jackson day celebration on the site of the battle of New Orleans directed by General Andrew Jackson and fought after the treaty of Ghent had been signed.

John Louis, assistant secretary of war, here to speak at the Chalmette memorial Sunday afternoon, was the honored visitor at the Twelfth Night ball and start of the Mardi Gras season. A major ball will be held tonight, henceforth until carnival.

The Twelfth Night Revelers affair falls on the traditional date of arrival of the three wise men at Bethlehem with gifts for the young Christ child. The day was generally observed in French and Spanish New Orleans, and provided another custom American New Orleans perpetuated.

Visitors arriving after the Sugar Bowl event were still strolling about the Vieux Carre when the old shops of the quarter began displaying the costumes of Pili Islanders, Knights of the Round Table, and the old favorites devils, cowboys, Indians and ballet dancers.

This display is, perhaps, more significant of Mardi Gras than the beginning of the balls, for only a few hundred spectators and a few thousand spectators can enjoy even the largest ball, but the hilarious masking among the populace on Shrove Tuesday itself is what makes Mardi Gras so much a part of the life of New Orleans.

For weeks before the event children and adults individually or in maskers' groups plan excitedly how they will appear and what antics they will do on that day when reality disappears and everyone becomes whatever his imagination can create.

Hotels reported advance registration indicated as many visitors as usual for Mardi Gras despite the fact that it comes this year only six weeks after the huge influx for the Sugar Bowl series.

The other program commemorated the 125th anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans in which Boy Scouts, national guardsmen, regular army troops and school children's organizations are participating. A dinner in remembrance of Jackson's return to New Orleans 100 years ago will conclude the program Monday night at the Historical museum.

DEATHS

J. D. CROOK

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 6.—(Special)—J. D. Crook, 29, McGehee, truck driver, died in a hospital here at 8:45 Tuesday night from injuries received when his truck was driven into a switch engine at the highway 82 crossing at the edge of Crossett.

Mr. Crook is survived by his parents, wife and child.

MRS. SUSIE BUFFINGTON

BASTROP, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Susie Lou Buffington, 75, died Wednesday night at the home of her son near Bonita. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Mrs. F. K. Kile, Mrs. Bonita, Mrs. H. C. Kile, Mrs. Lovey Heints, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Viola Watson, Start, La. Two sons, Newton Buffington and Alfred Buffington of Bonita.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. Interment will be in the White cemetery near Bonita with Robinson's Funeral home in charge.

MRS. W. R. BARRETT

CHOUDRANT, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Funeral services were held for Mrs. W. R. Barrett, 55, at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Choudrant Baptist church. Rev. E. A. Burgess officiated. Interment was at Pleasant Grove cemetery.

A resident of Choudrant for the past 30 years, Mrs. Barrett was born in Jackson, Miss. She was a member of the Baptist church at Pleasant Grove. Surviving are eight children: Mrs. B. Walker, Ruston; Mrs. Ralph Ambrose of Choudrant; Miss Opal Barrett of Natchitoches; Miss Mary Lee Barrett of Shreveport; Miss Ella B. Barrett of Jackson, Miss.; W. R. Barrett, Jr., of Pleasant Hill, Miss. Sara and Jack Barrett of Choudrant.

ALBERT RAY COODY

GRAYSON, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Funeral services for Albert Ray Coody, 4-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Coody of Grayson, who died yesterday morning, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence here. Interment followed in the old Bethel cemetery near Clark under the direction of Dixie Funeral home of Monroe.

MRS. H. B. COXEY

Funeral services for Mrs. H. B. Coxe, who died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home, 4302 Foch street, will be held this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at St. Matthew's Catholic church.

The funeral procession will leave Mulhearn Funeral home at 12:15 p.m. for the church where services will be conducted by Father Francis P. Donohoe. The body will then be taken to Shreveport for interment in Forest Park cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Tom Edwards, Oscar Woody, Louis Lindsey, Edgar Rogers, Dewey Hester and Wesley Graves. Honorary pallbearers will be Oliver Rogers, Frank Jones, E. J. Ousley, Nick Borras and Pete Leos.

Mrs. Coxe is survived by her husband, H. B. Coxe of Monroe; her mother, Mrs. N. H. Hendricks of Monport; and a brother, Joseph Ahlers of Monroe.

RANSOM WINFIELD WILLIAMS
BASTROP, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Funeral services for Ransom Winfield Williams, 23, of Beekman, who was instantly killed at Mer Rouge about 9:30 o'clock Friday night when a Mis-

souri Pacific passenger train collided with an automobile he was driving, were held this afternoon.

Services were conducted at 3 o'clock at the Bartholomew Methodist church north of here with Rev. Howell, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Bartholomew cemetery under the direction of Dixie Funeral home of Monroe.

Pallbearers were Leslie Farrar, Minnie Rawls, L. E. Rawls, Frank Yeldell, Shelby Matheny and Ivan Bounds.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nonie S. Williams; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Bastrop; three brothers, Henry and Bill Williams of Ruston; and two sisters, Mrs. Edys Jones and Luvelia Williams of Bastrop.

CLIFTON L. DONALD

Last rites for Clifton L. Donald, 32, who died Thursday at Fort McCallan, Ala., will be held this afternoon at the new Chapel Hill church west of here.

The body will arrive here this morning at 11:20 o'clock on an Illinois Central train. Services will begin at 2:30 o'clock at Chapel Hill with Rev. Burgess, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the Chapel Hill cemetery under the direction of Dixie Funeral home of Monroe.

Mr. Donald is survived by his father, Albert L. Donald of West Monroe; and two brothers, P. M. Donald of West Monroe, and S. J. Donald of Honolulu, Hawaii.

MARRIAGES

KITCHENS-CATLETT

MANGHAM, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Genevieve Catlett of Elton to Garry Kitchens of Ma-

con, Ga., which took place during the holidays at the home of the groom. Mrs. Kitchens is a graduate of Louisiana State university and is physical education instructor at Mangham High school. Also a graduate of L. S. U., Mr. Kitchens is working on his doctor's degree in chemistry, which he will receive in the spring.

CROSSETT, Ark., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Married during the holidays were the following: Normie Johnson and Mary Louise Reid, both of Crossett; Allan Watson and Louise Ross of Crossett; Hattie Mae Jarvis and Neal Castleberry of Crossett; Lucia Weatherly of Hamburg, formerly of Crossett; and Toogie Madden of Crossett.

EDWARDS-WILLIAM

CHOUDRANT, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Miss Nell William of Choudrant and Willard Edwards of Ruston were married Tuesday night at the Presbyterian manse in Ruston. Rev. S. E. McFadden officiated.

CHESTNUT-PICKERING

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Miss Odie Pickering of Winnsboro and Woodrow Chestnut of Arkansas were married Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mixon, with Rev. Weeks officiating.

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I am an independent candidate for Police Juror, Ward 10, Ouachita Parish. I am not now, and have never been aligned with any political clique, faction or ring. Thus I am able to conscientiously assure you a clean, honest and just administration of the affairs of our parish, devoid of pressure from any source. This will enable me to work more harmoniously with my associate from Ward 10, as well as with the entire membership of the Police Jury.

Many years of successful business experience, together with my determination to help secure for Ouachita Parish a progressive, economical, and efficient government are other factors which induced me to enter this race.

My business is so organized that I will be able to devote ample time to promoting the expansion of industries, farming and the general welfare of our parish.

I shall continue my efforts to individually contact you; but due to the large number of voters in our ward and the short time remaining before this primary, should I not have the opportunity to meet you personally, I take this means of soliciting your vote on Tuesday, January 16, 1940. I shall genuinely appreciate your support and assure you that you will find in me a faithful servant and a staunch friend.

GEORGE D. PIPES

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Jones Out In Front

It has become so manifest that the pending political fight in Louisiana is between the forces of machine rule and the champions of free government that no other line of demarcation is being afforded close public attention. The campaign has separated the wheat from the chaff. On one side are the elements of self-serving state government, on the other the ingredients of democratic rule.

That is why Sam H. Jones, standing out among the independent candidates for governor as a man of superior qualifications and resource, is leading the procession of anti-machine champions in popular acclaim and support. From every section of Louisiana come reports of daily, almost hourly, accessions to the ranks of Jones supporters. The steady growth in the popularity of his cause is one of the most remarkable developments in the history of primary campaigning in Louisiana. Jones today is at the very head of the candidates for governor, and he will stay there because character, courage and resource gave him the position he occupies.

For the past several days the Monroe Morning World has been publishing reports from special correspondents of the political situation in central and south Louisiana congressional districts. This it has done in order that its readers might be kept fully informed of the nature of political developments in the state. The utmost pains were taken to make these reports as accurate and as thorough as possible. All candidates were treated fairly. No attempt was made to minimize their individual strength where it was encountered. The truth, and only the truth, was sought.

World readers are familiar with the result. The reports show a great preponderance of strength for Sam H. Jones. He is the candidate for governor most favored by the people, as he well deserves to be. There seems to be general concurrence in the thought that a champion of Mr. Jones' type is needed to restore decent and economical government to Louisiana. His character is a guarantee of his sincerity, his career a guarantee of his ability. His program of reforms is one that should appeal to the sympathetic support of every loyal citizen. His instructive labor platform stands out as a beacon light to all who toil with their hands.

We take it that Louisiana wants to clean house. Its best way of achieving this is to elect Sam Jones. And this we say without detracting from the sincerity and zeal of other candidates. It is simply that Jones would make the best public servant. And reports indicate that the people of Louisiana are fully aware of that fact.

MRS. KIPLING

Mrs. Rudyard Kipling is dead. She was an American—Caroline Starr Balestier, of Brattleboro, Vt. Thence, having wed her, came Rudyard Kipling from India to live.

There, midst the snows of gaunt Vermont winters, he wrote his most flawless work—"The Jungle Book." He wrote it before he was thirty, wrote it while he put on a dinner jacket and otherwise attempted to produce in a simple Vermont home the elegances of life in India. To his American brother-in-law, Wolcott Balestier, with whom he was then on good terms, he dedicated "Barrack Room Ballads."

Mr. and Mrs. Kipling had three children, of whom one was a son. Lieutenant John Kipling was killed at Loos in 1915. The death of this well-beloved son, who was half-American, was a blow from which Kipling never recovered. His bitterness toward the United States, which was his richest market, increased. Now Mrs. Kipling is gone, and a chapter in English literature, somehow sad to think of, is closed.

The bare winter trees of Vermont blossomed into an Indian forest under the warmth of one man's imagination, and in those trees was Mowgli. Vermont has other fame, but this is not the least.

HOME FIRE INSPECTION

Milwaukee has under consideration a plan of "home inspection" to be carried out by the city fire department. It is pointed out that 46 per cent of all fires in Milwaukee during 1938 were in homes, and the thought is that careful inspection of living quarters by competent officials will materially reduce the total number of fires, deaths, injuries and losses.

"To inaugurate a plan of this kind," says the fire chief, "496 members of the department have volunteered to make these 'home inspections' on their regular days off. Such inspection could be made only upon receiving the permission or invitation of the occupant. The occupant will not be ordered to make corrections but will be informed of any hazardous conditions which may exist."

Other communities obviously will be interested in the results thus obtained. Household and property owners would find it in their own interest to cooperate with the sponsors of such an undertaking, for fire reduction not only promotes individual safety but also brings a drop in insurance premiums and contributes to the all-around welfare of a municipality.

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage.
Restocking Fishing Streams.
Municipal Civic Center.
City Beautification Program.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt's 1941 budget looks like an extremely smart move in the intricate chess game that has been going on between the executive and the congress. Whether it is much more than that, is an open question—open-and-shut, maybe.

That the president put over a very fast one indeed, with lots of body English on it, is evident from a simple study of the figures.

First of all, he handed congress a set of estimates which run about \$788,000,000 under those for the present fiscal year. These include big cuts in things which a congressman hates to cut in an election year—money for roads, for various forms of relief, for agriculture, for the government payroll generally, and so on.

But the catch in it—the thing that really makes it a fast one—is just the fact that the president would then be able to turn to the country and say, "Well, I tried to reduce expenditures but congress wouldn't go along."

The real sticker is the fact that the law sets the limit to which the federal government's debt may rise at \$45,000,000,000.

Listen, now, to the canny way the president figured this one. If the president's budget should be adopted in toto, the total government debt at the end of the next fiscal year would be just \$62,000,000 under that legal debt limit of 45 billions.

But if congress spends more—if it goes only \$63,000,000 over his budget—it must, at the same time, vote to raise the debt limit. Which is the one thing above all others that a congressman approaching a reelection fight would truly hate to do.

The president, in other words, gets himself out of a tight corner. He avoids the necessity of having to ask

for a raise in the debt limit... he hands in a sharply reduced budget... and he puts the burden for both things on the shoulders of congress. If there isn't plenty of back-spin on that one, just try to think of a trickier one.

A Legacy For Somebody Else?

There's this to think about, too—that third term angle.

Assume that President Roosevelt's budget is adopted. It covers the period from June 30, 1940, to July 1, 1941. The president who is in office next winter—the one who is elected next fall, in other words—is the gent who will have to do the worrying about what is spent after July 1, 1941. And that president will find himself with a public debt that is within whispering distance of the legal debt limit, and will either have to balance the budget or ask congress to raise the debt limit.

Doesn't that sound very, very much as if Mr. Roosevelt figured that somebody besides himself was going to be president next year?

Shoots Works On Recovery
Meanwhile, it is worth noticing that the budget is based on hope. Relief expenditures are cut sharply. This the president frankly admits is based on the hope that the present business upturn will continue.

If it does, all well and good. If it doesn't—if a recession appears, or even if the curve of business improvement merely levels out and things stay as they are now—the money budgeted for work relief and for farm aid just won't be enough and supplementary appropriations will have to be asked late this spring. And if the president does that, he must either get back into his tight corner by asking for a raise in the debt limit, or get congress to vote new taxes.

Obviously, the president is shooting the works on the hope that business is going to continue to gain.



JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6.—Dear Staff: The old adage says "the good man does lives after him"—but I wonder, is it the good that receives notice?

Seems to me the reverse is too often true. Divorces rate page one, and golden wedding anniversaries are buried inside. War is headlined, and peace is ignored.

By the same token, the motion picture industry suffers ill repute for its so-called "B" films. The common, public cry is, "Golly, what tripe Hollywood turns out!"

The critics refer, of course, to the large percentage of dull program pictures the studios produce. What the critics overlook is that the film industry also made a great many really fine pictures during 1939—more perhaps than in any other one year. Toward the end of the year, the list of truly great productions expanded.

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Double-feature programs, of course, are the reason for the preponderance of bad pictures. I honestly believe, if it weren't necessary to turn out several hundred "filler films" every year to satisfy theater demand for secondary features, the standard of movie-making would soon reach an all-time high.

Movie moguls would be wise to remove the onus that double features have created. Elimination of that second picture evil, which in turn would go far toward abolishment of "B" productions, would be like taking the tin can off the tail of the dog—the dog would cease to attract unfavorable attention and would lose its bad name.

Then Hollywood, instead of receiving discredit for the lousy films it turns out, might receive proper credit for its wows.

JIMMIE FIDLER.

Dear Boss: If you're really convinced that golden wedding anniversaries are more important news than divorces, we may just as well resign right now. We're pretty fair reporters and we have courage enough to try anything that might increase your professed yearning to pay us what we're worth. But gosh, who can hope to find a golden anniversary in Hollywood?

We hear this morning that John Garfield is laying not-so-secret plans to desert Hollywood on completion of his current role and produce (no show) a Broadway stage play... Show down in that Jed Prouty-20th Century-Fox contract fight will come February 1, when he's been ordered to start a new Jones Family picture.

SO THEY SAY

Unless one assumes that the public wants the anti-trust laws enforced and wants it vigorously enough that the agencies doing the job will be supported with men and money, one must as well grant that the effort will fail.—Corwin D. Edwards, department of justice economist.

If education is to serve democracy as it should, vital interest in community and national life must be aroused among pupils at school.—Dr. S. R. Slavson of New York university.

which he says he won't do... Omega Gamma Delta fraternity, lands of St. John's university (Brooklyn) share your enthusiasm for the Look cover gal, Margaret Young—they've voted her the prettiest femme of 1939... That new dance, the Americano, introduced by Alan Sheridan and Arthur Murray, is already a Hollywood craze.

Mrs. Andy Devine, who inveigled her overweight hubby into "strict" reducing diet, has finally discovered why it's had no beneficial results. Seems Andy bribed the maid to hide extra portions behind the cut flowers that bank the Devine table.

The Bill Goodwins have named their new arrival, "Jill"... Is it true that Warner Brothers, while adamant in their feud with Jane Bryan, have reached a compromise with similarly-suspended Olivia de Havilland?... At least one Hollywood extra will agree it's a "Happy New Year"—20th Century-Fox executives, hearing Nacho Galindo's extemporaneous singing on the "Cisco Kid" set, are testing him for a contract... Jimmie Jordan (Fibber McGee's 15-year-old spring-off) is rated a white hope in this year's swim championships... Smart's the word for Jane Withers—her new year present to Sol Wurtzel, producer of her pix, was a one-reel, home-made movie, showing her doing all of the things she wants to do, but has never been given a chance to do on the screen.

Mrs. Bill Gargan is chuckling about an incident that highlighted their recent Mexican vacation. In one off-beat-track village, which boasted many a theater, they noticed the peons staring persistently and admiringly wherever they went. "How come?" Bill asked their guide. "There isn't a movie house in these parts, so they can't have seen me on the screen." "It's not you they are staring at," replied the guide. "It's your wife. You see, senior, all of our women are dark and she has such beautiful yellow hair!"

Ned Sparks has signed with Paramount for feature spots in three pictures... Ann Rutherford, called into the front office and handed an envelope which she was told contained criticisms of her recent p. a. tour—opened the envelope to find instead, a bonus of \$1,000... Boss, before you give Hedy Lamarr the glamour gal prize, cast an eye on Patricia Morison in "Untamed." We've just seen the rushes and we're still dizzy.

THE STAFF.

Even the best public schools are merely trailing behind the leadership of the more aggressive private schools.—Prof. F. G. Nichols, Harvard university school of education.

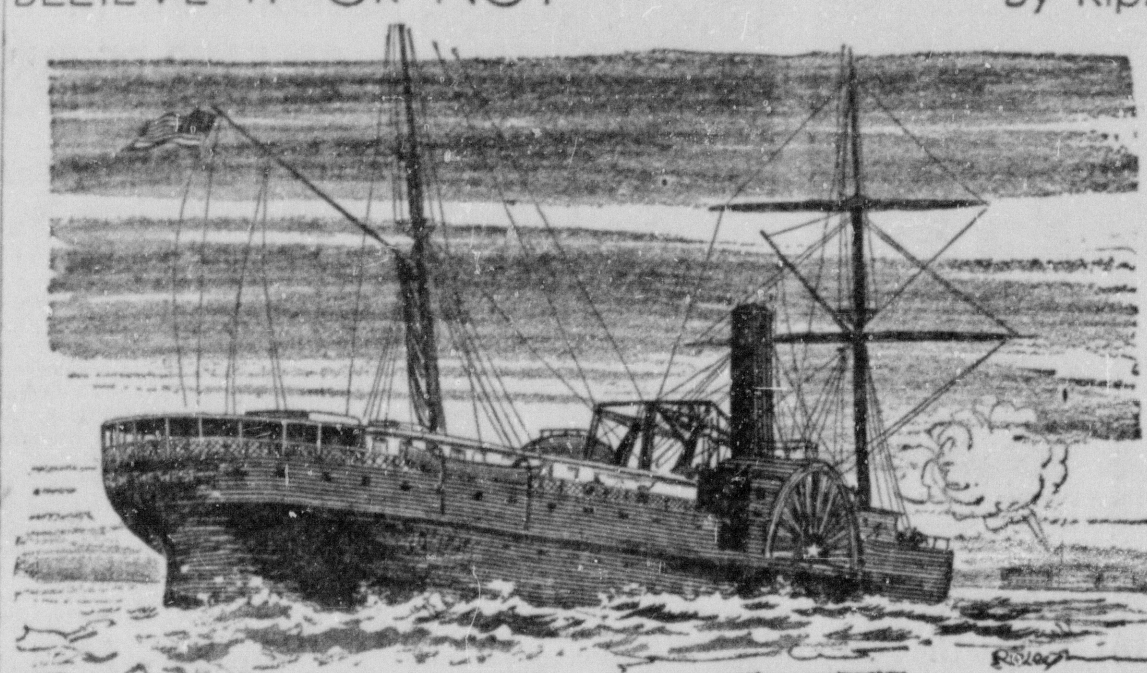
In a mature nation, government inevitably plays a greater part than in a young nation.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace.

You'd be surprised at the tons of food we handle in a week. That's one reason why chefs are men.—Clifford Toner, Toronto chef.

Rumania has decided to defy Russia, now that the Soviets look like anything but a bear.

Added to the usual list of sports attractions this year will be two political conventions. Get your seats early.

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FRANK KING, Hinsdale, Mass.
COUGHED UP A BULLET THAT WOUNDED HIM 20 YEARS AGO IN THE ARGONNE.

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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

Dr. Chaim Weizmann got Palestine for the Jewish homeland in a trade with the British empire. His bargaining ace was some chemical legerdemain by which he stabilized jittery cordite, ended its premature explosions and helped win the war for the allies.

Pierre van Passen's current best-selling book, "Days of Our Years," includes a moving and, at times, tragic review of the brave Palestine adventure, caught in a sanguinary Sargasso sea of international power politics.

Dr. Weizmann has been through it all, as homes, industries, vineyards and groves are laboriously, and sometimes dangerously, nurtured in the desert—where, in the prophecy of Isaiah, "Men shall build houses and live in them."

The plight of vast multitudes of homeless, starving Jews in Europe is both the most appalling story of our times and the most inescapable demand on all our resources of civilized humanitarianism. Press accounts are specific about little children starving to death by the roadside in Poland. Virulent, savage hatred in Germany has made men, women and children of an ancient culture not only casualties of war and barbarism, but of lawless, hunted pariahs, ill, destitute and helpless.

Palestine is both the symbol and the substance of their salvation. It is for a desolate land of impoverished soil. The development of agriculture, particularly citrus fruit, with scientific farming, has been a demonstration of what applied intelligence can do in using living resources. There is abundant evidence to prove that, with protection against the Arabs, and with humane and friendly cooperation from what remains of the civilized world, Palestine could provide new life and hope for vast numbers of the fugitives from the Nazi tyranny.

That resourceful little Welshman, David Lloyd George, finally searched out the obscure instructor in chemistry. Dr. Weizmann pondered the problem and found hope of a solution if he got certain necessary aid. This aid, oddly enough, required a trip to Terre Haute, Ind. Lloyd George eagerly arranged the trip and there Dr. Weizmann found the necessary 13 tons of corn for one ton of stabilizer. He roped and hog-tied the cordite. He had produced acetone.

"What do you want for this service?" Lloyd George asked him when he returned to England. "Palestine," said Dr. Weizmann. "You shall have it," said Lloyd George. Thereafter came the Balfour mandate and the Jewish homeland, with England's still continuing obligation to guard it against the murderous forays of the desert tribes.

between attitude and posture. A soldier on parade assumes an attitude which is a forced attitude. A graceful child will have an entirely different posture.

The whole purpose of military drill and of calisthenics is to make a group of people look alike and act alike at the same time. Thus there is a tendency to cultivate uniformity rather than individuality. It is interesting to find a scientist definitely on the side of individuality from the point of view of natural anatomy and physiology.

CLAIBORNE CLUB WOMEN PLAN BUDGETS FOR 1940

"Making a Pattern of Living for 1940" was the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Claiborne Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon in the West Monroe home of Mrs. C. G. Simmons. Mrs. S. L. Lantrip was hostess.

Members made a trial budget of 1940 expenditures, and Mrs. Jewel McQuillier, parish agent, spoke on consumers' education, urging an economical family budget. Club singing was directed by Mrs. M. L. DeFreese.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

"He was a perfectly fine child until all of a sudden he began taking money from my purse and now I find I can't do a thing with him."

"She was the sweetest tempered child and all of a sudden she changed. Just overnight! Now she sulks, cries if you look at her, complains all the time about everything and everybody. I can't make it out."

There is no such thing as "suddenly" in this life. Everything has its roots in something that went before. The chain is not broken. The growth of a child is continuous, and today's is the outgrowth of yesterday, and all the days for generations.

This boy, who suddenly began to pilfer had been tending in that direction for some time, maybe had been pilfering for some time before his mother discovered it. And the same with the little girl. Nothing happened in a minute to change the child. We have to search back for the cause of the difficulty and do when we can to remove it.

Pilfering may be traced to one of many causes. Among them is the feeling of inadequacy. The child feels that he cannot hold up his end in lessons or play or social relations and he takes this way of piecing himself out. Money means power. He can't get it any way except this way, so he pilfers. If we can find why he feels himself inadequate we may be able to change the circumstances so as to make him measure up. If we can he stops pilfering as "suddenly" as he began. Behavior is the result of thinking, always. To change behavior we must change the thinking.

Little children, who cry easily, are bad-tempered and complaining, are usually tired children. "But this child does nothing but go to school, practice a little, play some, study her lessons and go to bed. How can she be tired?"

I have found that some of these crying, complaining children, some of the sulky ones, work sixteen hours a day, rising at six and getting to bed at ten, doing lessons all day. That would lay a day laborer low.

I have found little children of six years of age so tired that they could scarcely keep back the tears. They lived up to every ounce of energy they possessed. They rose early and turned on the radio and listened eagerly. They ate a scant breakfast and ran to school. Here they worked—and remember that school children work hard—then they played hard, raced home and had a bite to eat, raced back to school for more play and more work.

In the afternoon more play, more lessons, more radio. Guests came in and there was noise and excitement. The child went to sleep when the grownups slept. Any child subjected to that kind of program will crack under it. One day there will be a scene, and that is what "suddenly" means.

Nothing comes suddenly. Each day's experience a child meets sets the stage for the next day's behavior and experience. It is only by careful day-by-day teaching and guidance that we can hold a child to a healthy and thrifty growth. All growth and development come out of a slow process, and the result is good or bad according to the nature of the child's daily experience.

Mr. Patri has prepared a leaflet entitled, "Spelling," in which he tells parents how to successfully help children with their spelling lessons. Send for it, addressing your request to Mr. Angelo Patri, care of News-World, P. O. Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y., and enclose a self-addressed, stamped (3-cent) envelope.

BOX SUPPER

A box supper will be sponsored at Cadeville in Ward 7 at 7 p.m. Friday, according to W. I. Broom, deacon of the Center Point church. Proceeds of box sales will be used to complete the church building now under construction. The general public and political candidates are invited.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein

GERMAN INDUSTRIAL CITY Gets Belated Stamp Honor

FRANKFORT-AM-MAIN, one of Germany's great financial and manufacturing centers, enters the stamp collector's geography on one of the Reich's new Winterhelp series. The city's famous Town Hall, fronting on the market place, forms the design of the stamp, shown above. Frankfort's major manufactures include machinery, electrical equipment and chemicals, which gain importance during war.

Frankfort is noted historically as the birthplace of Goethe, as the former electoral city of the Holy Roman Empire, and as the former seat of the German Parliament.

Four other values of the Winterhelp series picture two historical locales in Austria and two in what was formerly Czechoslovakia.

Lithuania has overprinted four values of the 1939 series commemorating the 20th anniversary of the nation's independence, with "Vilnius-1939-X-10" to mark the return for the city of Vilna from Poland on Oct. 10.

BIBLE THOUGHT

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WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—A rumor, backed most of all by a perfectly logical deduction, is that President Roosevelt ordered the navy to give up its priority, so that the Finns could get those spanking new model Brewster pursuit planes.

Washington knows that the navy would not have acted independently to grant such a marked favor to a nation at war. Further, it ties in with the executive action, routed through the state department, once more discouraging American plane makers from shipping planes to countries which bomb civilian populations. That served to add Russia to the list which already—strictly unofficially—includes Germany and Japan. Germany has bombed no British or French populations, but was widely suspected of planting a few in Poland which were far wide of strictly military objectives.

So to date the United States contribution to further the success of Finnish arms includes:

Priority on fast naval planes (land models, of course, not seaplanes).

Virtual prohibition of similar shipments to Russia.

Granting of \$10,000,000 of government credits to Finland for civilian relief (which frees Finnish money to buy war supplies).

A commitment to return \$250,000 paid by Finland on her debt.

Active Red Cross and Herbert Hoover relief to Finland.

Not a dime of corresponding relief for Russia (many of whose children probably have been orphaned by sharp shooting Finns).

Garbo, The Propagandist
And we can add that if the Swedes never strike another blow at Russia they have already done plenty through the agency of one Greta Garbo, actress. Go see the film, "Ninotchka." Garbo will tickle you more than a fistful of wiggle worms. More to the point, she simply torments the Russian revolution into a lather. And how the customers love it. Of course, before you will really enjoy the thing from the propaganda standpoint you should be let in on a secret. Garbo is Swedish.

Hull, The Stylist
Secretary Hull hasn't published his official papers yet. The state department will release them officially in 1941. When they are published they will be liberally sprinkled with the word "phases" if Hull follows his press conference style.

One diligent reporter told us he once counted 17 "phases" in a single press conference. Some of the lads are considering organizing a "pool" on the thing. 25 cents a guess on how many "phases" he will use at any given conference. But they probably won't. It wouldn't be protocol. The state department is strong on protocol—and it gets the reporters, in time.

Two Ship Incidents

The maritime commission chuckles at the whimsies of public sentiment. A German ship is scuttled a few hundred miles off shore and we go into ecstasies of hullabaloo and head-line writing.

Yet in 1937 an American-owned tanker was torpedoed and sunk. Search as it would, the commission found only four lines concerning the sinking of the 12,000-ton tanker George W. McKnight off the Spanish coast. The brief mention was in a Wall Street paper. The tanker was owned by Standard Oil of New Jersey.

ORGAN RECITAL

TALLULAH, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Dr. A. Elbert Adams of Vicksburg, will be presented in an organ recital at Trinity Episcopal church here Sunday night. Mr. Adams is a distinguished musician and for many years was the organist at one of the leading Episcopal churches of Atlanta, Ga. An offering will be taken which will be used for payment on the new Hammond electric organ at the church.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



GERMAN INDUSTRIAL CITY Gets Belated Stamp Honor

FRANKFORT-AM-MAIN, one of Germany's great financial and manufacturing centers, enters the stamp collector's geography on one of the Reich's new Winterhelp series. The city's famous Town Hall, fronting on the market place, forms the design of the stamp, shown above. Frankfort's major manufactures include machinery, electrical equipment and chemicals, which gain importance during war.

Frankfort is noted historically as the birthplace of Goethe, as the former electoral city of the Holy Roman Empire, and as the former seat of the German Parliament.

Four other values of the Winterhelp series picture two historical locales in Austria and two in what was formerly Czechoslovakia.

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INDIAN DANCES IN 'RIP VAN WINKLE'

Da-o-son-ga, A Pawnee, To
Be Featured In Play To
Be Presented Tuesday

"Rip Van Winkle," the play based on Washington Irving's popular story of the Catskill mountains, will be presented here Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Neville High school auditorium by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theater company from New York.

An unusual feature of the performance will be the Indian dances given by Da-o-son-ga, a Pawnee Indian. These dances are given as part of the village life of the period, the friendly Indian being shown teaching the dances to a young white blood brother of his tribe.

The 20 years which Rip Van Winkle slept away covered the period during which the union of the states was formed. When he went to sleep, the village inn carried a portrait of King George on its signboard. When he woke this had been displaced by a picture of George Washington.

In the beginning of the story malcontents harangued against the evils of British rule. On Rip's return, he found new malcontents haranguing against the evils of the new government. Even then there were people to whom "whatever is, is wrong."

The play also provides an amusing novelty for the youngsters in the form of a dancing bear. The bear is not a real one, however. It is said, Transportation and care of a real bear would be a little difficult, it would seem, for the Clare Tree Major company. But though Nana in "Peter Pan" was not a real dog, he was easily one of the most popular members of the cast. The imagination of the child apparently does not demand reality in the sense that the adult audience does, providing the representation is made sincerely. So, though the children will probably guess it is not a real bear, as they knew quite well Nana was not a real dog, it is expected they will enjoy the antics just the same.

The Clare Tree Major play is under the sponsorship of the Barkdull Faulk Parent-Teacher association, of which Mrs. Otis Cranford is the president.

RIP RETURNS



Rip Van Winkle (William Courtleigh, Jr.) returns to the village after his 20-year nap in the Catskill mountains as the result of drinking from the keg of Hendrick Hudson's men, whom he found playing ninnies. He homes home to find his wife dead, his home in ruins and his country a republic instead of a British colony. Over the inn is a picture of George Washington instead of King George, though the politicians are just as vehement in their tirades against the new government as they were 20 years before against the old. A scene from "Rip Van Winkle," which will be presented here Tuesday at Neville High school auditorium.

The chairman of the play committee is Mrs. J. E. Bryan. Other plays to be seen here by this noted New York company are "Under the Lilacs" and "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp."

BINGO PARTY SCHEDULED
A bingo party sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association of St. Matthew's Parochial school will be held in the auditorium of the school Tuesday night, it was announced yesterday. The party, given for the benefit of the athletic fund of the school, will start at 8 o'clock.

LODGE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Robert Phillips Becomes Noble
Grand Of Ouachita Unit
Of Odd Fellows

Officers for the year were installed Friday night by Ouachita chapter No. 2 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with Robert Phillips becoming noble grand as the successor of James Nicholson, who was elevated to the position of junior past grand.

Other elective officers installed were Walter E. Hinckley, vice-grand; H. A. Stoddard, recording secretary; W. I. Cargile, financial secretary, and T. E. Hembree, treasurer.

Appointive officers inducted into office were J. P. Lincom, right support to the noble grand, Frank Trichel, left support to the noble grand; C. M. Peters, chaplain; O. Toler, warden; Billy Gannaway, conductor; Fred E. Vallery, inside guard; Robert F. Talton, outside guard; B. F. Sawyer, right support to the vice-grand, and C. E. McMullen, left support to the vice-grand.

The installation was conducted by A. E. Whiting of Monroe, district deputy grand master of the order, assisted by M. P. Hayes, also of Monroe, past grand.

In relinquishing the office of noble grand, Mr. Nicholson, who served throughout 1939 in that capacity, stressed an increase in membership in the lodge as the major achievement during his tenure. The membership was increased from 51 to 94. The new officers will serve during the first six months of the current year, Mr. Phillips served an unexpired term and a full term as vice-grand before his election as noble grand.

One candidate was initiated into membership in the order at the meeting. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of business.

SONG CONVENTION SLATED
The monthly singing convention sponsored by the Missouri Pacific Boosters' club will be held this afternoon at the club's hall on Ouachita avenue. The program of songs starts at 1:30 o'clock and continues until 4 o'clock.

SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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CHAPTER VII

"To the lifeboats!"

A steward was calling into the darkness. His voice boomed to make itself heard above the cries and confusion in the passageway.

In the blackness of her cabin, Mary's hands searched for the all-important lifebelt. "And one for Anna, too," she remembered as she groped beneath the bunk for the bloated canvas jacket. "And now for some clothes!"

But the blackness was unyielding. What she thought was the door to her closet turned out to be the door to the passageway. "Never mind this will do." On the way out, her hands had caught up the simple wrap-around of Anna's gray uniform. Open from neck to hem it was easy to don, even in the dark.

Then, with whatever there is about a woman that makes a handbag an essential, Mary automatically caught up a purse.

The passageway swarmed with night figures. Here and there a hand flashlight sent beady rays into the dark. Jostling passengers pushed and elbowed their way up the companionway's flights to the life-saving stations of the boat deck. A feeble flicker of green from an emergency battery set showed a fair-haired child riding high above the others, perhaps on the shoulders of his father. And in the grim, sickly light that turned living people into green corpses, the swarming passengers seemed like strange troglodytes from a place even more horrible than a world at war.

In the darkness again, away from the green light, Mary could hear the sober voices of the imperturbable crew calling directions, offering assistance, and best of all, encouragement. "Only one more flight," she heard the crisp voice of a stewardess. "There's a place for everyone in the lifeboats."

Their orderliness was in strange contrast to all else—the cries of distress, to the plaints and lamentations and voiced indignation. But one cry, above all others, would sound in her ears until the day of her death, Mary knew.

"My baby, oh, my baby!" she heard, and shuddered. "I must find my baby."

"I must find Anna Winters," she was reminded anew. "She'll be frightened and alone. I have her lifebelt."

On the boat deck, the confusion of the stairway was a prelude to the terrifying chaos of the fevered scene. Sailors, stripped to the waist, sweated in the icy wind as they obeyed megaphoned directions from the captain, relayed through their officers. "Life saving station 41, launch your boat!"

"Fourth watch, count your passengers!"

And through it all the creak and groan of winches protested as lifeboats swung from their davits and, suspended for a time in midair, would drop unexpectedly fast as the Moravia sank deeper and deeper into the water.

Above, the moon rode high in calm glory, flooding the dancing waters with bright, cold light.

"What was it? What happened?" A distraught passenger joined the group at Mary's lifeboat station.

"A torpedo hit us. I saw it. A stout American was positive. 'I came up on deck after dinner for a turn around. When I got beyond the glassed-in part I stood looking at the moon. It was a sub. I could see the periscope. I was right by the rail. I almost pitched into the sea.'"

"I saw it, too," another passenger broke in. "I even knew it was going to hit. And it did."

Mary in her panic was only remotely conscious of what was taking place

around her. But one brief drama held her fascinated gaze.

In the flare of a torch she saw a familiar figure. His light hair and foreign hair cut were too individual ever to be mistaken. They could belong to any person only—to the blond youth who had returned her heart only a short half hour before. She saw him approach the rail and the single shaft of light fell full on his countenance. One could not fail to read its pained surprise, its look of loathing and above all, of resolution. The youth gained the rail and, with the quiet of a cat, dropped over the side.

It was difficult to believe this final horror in a chain of grim events. For what reason had this handsome foreigner died, Mary wondered. It was certainly not because of heroism. The stewards had said there was a place for everybody in the lifeboats. He wanted to die, she knew. But why?

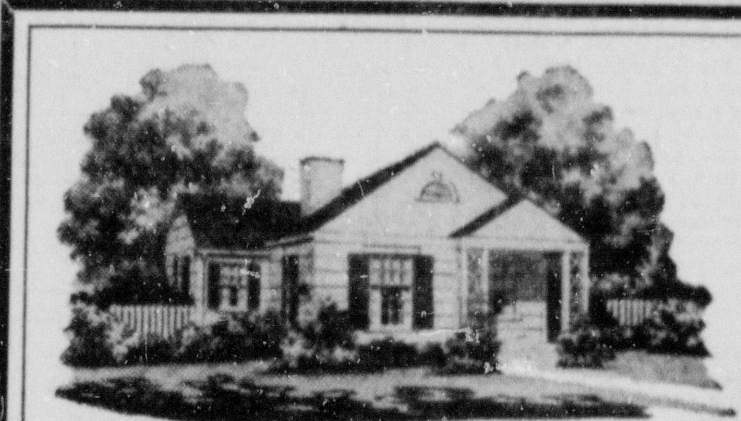
There was no time for reflection. Just as her group was ordered to file into the boat, consternation came over the ship. All stood breathless as a black shaft rose up in the path of moonlight. The periscope of an undersea boat was clear to be seen.

"Another torpedo!" But nobody spoke it aloud. It was a thought so horrible as only to be whispered.

It seemed like bare seconds before the second deadly charge hit home. The Moravia again convulsed with the seizure of awful pain as the explosion ripped a great gash into her leviathan side.

When the second torpedo hit, Mary Carroll was propelled forward down the deck, toward the listing bow. Her face struck a bulkhead. The ship trembled in the water. Again Mary was thrown forward, toward the place where the prow was dangerously close to the water's edge. But she was halted abruptly. A beam struck her and the blindness of pain shut out all else.

Great arms encircled her. She found herself being lifted up. Then all she knew was the sickening, unsteady



'Home Sweet Home'

There are but fourteen lines in this song, including the chorus, but it will live as long as the Mississippi flows. Its strains have visited all lands, and encircled the globe, they are known to the listening ear in the palaces of wealth and in the poor man's modest home.

"There is no place like home," the poet cries; and the whole world sings: "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

Can this be true, and this song live, if the tax collector can dispossess the owner for unpaid taxes? The home may be built of rough boards, and its walls may be without paper or paint; it may be a small house in the hills of Ouachita, or in the marshy swamplands; the bleak winds of autumn may blow through it and the rains may descend upon its roof; a rope may be its latchkey by day and by night; but it is a home, home where the wife and mother loves and nurses; where children are born and bloom in strength and beauty; where joy and smiles greet their coming, and tears their departure; it is home where the ordinances of God are fulfilled for the progress and ultimate destiny of the human race.

A modest home should be exempt and free from the payment of any state and city taxes. The exemptions should extend to an assessment of \$2,000 for this represents the amount a poor man invests in his home.

Several years ago the legislature realized the necessity of an exemption of the home from the payment of taxes, and exempted all homes that were assessed at Two Thousand Dollars from the payment of any state tax.

The following paragraph of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides:

"From state, parish and special taxes, the homestead bona fide, consisting of lands not exceeding one hundred sixty acres, buildings and appurtenances whether rural or urban, owned and occupied by every head of a family, or anyone having a mother or father or person or persons dependent on him or her for support, to the value of Two Thousand Dollars, provided that this exemption shall not extend to any municipal or city taxes, save and except in Orleans Parish, and shall in Orleans Parish apply to the state, the general city, the school, the levee and the levee board taxes."

It is a fine thing that homesteads in the City of New Orleans can be exempt from city taxes, but I believe that the exemption should also apply to all cities and towns in the State of Louisiana. There should be no discrimination between the City of New Orleans and the other communities of the state.

I introduced at the last session of the legislature an amendment to the Constitution to extend the homestead exemption to the citizens of all municipalities who own their own homes. This bill was defeated at the dictatorship of Robert S. Maestri, the unelected mayor of New Orleans.

The funds from which Homestead exemptions are paid out of, comes from the income tax and corporation taxes which are paid by all of the citizens of the State of Louisiana. Is it right that from out of this fund, money should be used to provide for homestead exemptions on city taxes for the people of New Orleans, and that my people living in the towns of Ouachita and Jackson Parishes should not enjoy the same privilege?

Taxation should know no boundary lines, and the exemption from taxation should be shared equally by all citizens throughout the State. There should be no prejudice against none and such benefits should be enjoyed by each and every citizen alike.

If you want a homestead exemption of \$2,000 on your city taxes, the same which is enjoyed by the people in New Orleans, paid by every one of you, then

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motion of a light craft in a choppy sea.

When she regained consciousness she found her lifeboat was already at some distance from the ship. The sea danced in the still brilliant moonlight. It had come alive now, with all manner of objects bobbing on its surface. In a fan, out from the sinking Moravia, red flares showed the lifeboats. Now and then, one of them would slip to drag a swimmer out of the water.

"You're injured, Miss," a voice said to Mary. A hand held a drenching cloth to her face.

"Thanks, oh, thanks," she started to reply. Then everything was blotted out in the ghastly scene as a fury lashed of pain struck her face. She felt a merciful curtain of oblivion drawn over her. "This," she thought, "is the end."

(To Be Continued)

CHANGES MADE IN FOREIGN SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The state department announced today these changes in the foreign service: Heyward G. Hill, Hammond, La., consul at Zurich, designated second secretary of embassy and consul at Panama.

Vice-consuls assigned to the foreign service school, effective March 5 included: Nicholas Feld, Vicksburg, Miss. Zurich.

Johnny Jones made a non-stop airplane flight across the United States at a cost of \$21.75.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John and Grammont Streets
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate
The pastor will occupy the pulpit both hours Sunday, and the other regular services will be held—Sunday school, Brotherhood and Baptist Training Union, The choir, under the direction of D. C. Black, will bring special numbers in song. Begin the new year right by attending services at the church of your choice and keep it up. If church privileges were about to be taken away, maybe people would realize the value of the church. For the benefit of those who cannot come to the services, the messages will be broadcast over KMLB. Have you ever thanked Mr. Linder and his staff for these great privileges? If not, do so right away.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor
Prof. Dallas Goss, Music Director
Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director
We offer the suggestion to the citizens of the Twin Cities that every family resolve to attend church every Sunday this year. The best homes in America are the homes which keep a well-beaten pathway from the door of the home to the door of the church. Start the new year right by attending the services of your church. This church offers a well-rounded church program. The teaching service begins at 9:45 a.m. Bring the family and study the word of God. There are classes for every member of your family. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a.m. on the subject "What Would Jesus Do?" The B. T. U. cabinet meeting is at 6 p.m. and the Brotherhood and General B. T. U. meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Prince will begin a series of sermons on the "Ten Commandments" at 7:30 p.m. The general subject for the Sunday evening services for ten weeks will be "The Ten Commandments in Modern Life." This will be a frank discussion of modern life in the light of God's laws. Some most difficult questions will be answered each Sunday evening. Some questions answered this evening will be "Are the Ten Commandments Out of Date?" "Have the Twin Cities discarded them?" "Did Christ abrogate them?" "Who is an atheist?" "Is one religion as good as another?" "Is God an unseen force or a personality?" Do not miss any of these sermons. You are welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Mississippi Street
I. J. Brooks, Pastor
Max Braswell, Choir Director
An urgent appeal is made to all members to start the new year off right by being in your places at the Lord's house on the Lord's day. The pastor desires to make of this day a special day of consecration. Recognition will be given to all families who are 100 per cent in attendance each Sunday morning service. A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors. The pastor's morning subject will be "The Supreme Gift" (2 Cor. 8:30). The evening subject: "Give God the Glory" (Jer. 13:16).

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Centrell, Pastor
C. Dale Cobb, Choir Director
The Sunday school will open today at 9:45 a.m. For the beginning of the new year we are expecting a large group; the teachers will meet fifteen minutes early. The juniors will have charge of the morning services today in all places of leadership possible for them. The Baptist training service will convene at 6:30 p.m. All the unions are doing fine work and there is a place for all ages in this church today. Come and find your place in the morning service. A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors. The pastor's morning subject will be "The Challenge of the New Year," for the morning worship hour, and for the evening, "The Challenge of New Responsibilities." The ending of the old year has brought good will to Central Baptist as well as great joy. Money has been raised to complete the church property. The membership, with all the friends, will join together with us in the completion of this great task. We are exceedingly grateful to all the friends who have helped to finance this obligation, and we pray the Lord will reward them accordingly. The new year brings new challenges and greater responsibilities to every Christian who has been a recipient of His grace and blessings. God has led us thus far and we trust Him to lead us into greater achievements.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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E. H. Williamson, Church School Superintendent
Mrs. P. J. Newman, Choir Director
Church school at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 10:30 a.m. Senior C. E. society at 6:30 p.m. Intermediate-Junior C. E. society at 6:45 p.m. Worship at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget that resolution for the new year to attend church every Sunday. Sunday will be the first one. The sermon subject for the morning service will be "The Gift of Self" and will be the first in a series of three special messages to the church. The series will come to a climax January 21 in one of the most impressive services ever held in this church. Mark that date on your calendar. The sermon subject for the evening service will be "The Man of the Hour." Choir practice will be held Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Auburn Avenue and North Second
"God" is the subject of the Christian Science sermon in all churches. The sermon, Sunday, January 7, 1940. The golden text is: "Ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I

us. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Mrs. Henry Leckie will direct the meeting. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Circle meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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"Oh, watch and fight and pray,
The battle ne'er give o'er,
Renew it boldly every day,
And help divine implore."

You are most cordially invited to worship with us through the coming Lord's day. Sunday meetings are as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Week-day meetings: W. F. M. S. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Some New Year's mottoes: Be a sincere servant of God. Be unselfish toward others. Be careful about one's influence. Be a faithful churchgoer. Be a storehouse of truth. Be kind to the unfortunate. Be prayerful. Scripture: "And ye are not your own. For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Cor. 6:19, 20).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont at Catalpa
Ernest Holloway, Pastor
Mr. Eddie Cantor, one of the popular radio entertainers, was caught in a wind and rain storm some days ago. At the close of his program he said: "We've had a lot of fun tonight, and if you will permit me, I'd like to say something a bit more serious. Here in Los Angeles a few days ago, we had a rather disturbing windstorm. I was walking along Sunset boulevard at the time and like the other pedestrians, I ran for cover as the gale swept down. There were numbers of stores near by, but something guided me to a building across the street. I stood there in the archway several minutes, I guess, before I realized where I was. I had taken refuge in the doorway of a church—and it set me thinking. This world is going through something far more threatening than the windstorm. Every single one of us needs refuge of one kind or another. And I know of no better place to go for it than a church. You know, the church must be a very strong and righteous thing—for it has survived every enemy it ever had! And the book which embodies the principles of the church—the Bible—is still the top of the best-seller list. We are fortunate to live in a country where we can worship as we please, when we please. Let us make the most of this blessing. Go to church. You will meet old friends and make new ones. The greatest calamity that can befall a people is the loss of religion. Don't let it happen here. Go to church." The communion of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning worship hour. January is foreign mission month. Our messages will have to do with the book we are studying, "Through the Tribulation" by Matthews. Please attend the Sabbath school. A hearty welcome awaits you!

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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"The Faded Christian Dynasty" is the theme of the minister's sermon at the morning hour. This being the first Sunday of the month, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Evening services begin at 7:30. Classes in the children's division of the church school meet each Sunday morning at 9:30. Other classes meet at 9:45. The finance committee of the board of stewards will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The board of stewards will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Monday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is urged. The local board of Christian education will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the regular monthly business session. The Society for Christian Service will meet Tuesday, On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Parker Memorial class will hold its social and business meeting in the church annex. The church-going habit will put you in touch with the institution which underlies most that is best in our American life. Come to church Sunday!

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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C. Carlos Smith, Pastor-Evangelist
If you would begin the new year as you should, you will attend Sunday school and church. We invite you to become a part of a great program in our church for the greatest year in the history of Methodism in West Monroe. Our Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. Mr. R. M. McClelland, the superintendent, is assisted by a well-trained group of teachers. There is a class for every age and a teacher for every class. If you appreciate Gospel preaching, attend our church services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A great treat is in store for our people in a very special service tonight, when Dr. C. B. White, superintendent of our great Methodist orphanage at Ruston, will preach for us. Be sure and hear this great message. A fine musical program at every service under the direction of Mr. G. C. Williams, assisted by the piano by Miss Madia McClelland and a by a well-trained choir. Come to the church with a welcome to everybody.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST
J. M. Alford, Pastor
We had a wonderful watch-night service Sunday evening, when a fine congregation assembled at the church at 9 o'clock for worship. One hour and a half was devoted to singing, prayers and a message by the pastor. Many made short talks on "My Objectives for 1940." The service closed with an old-time hand-shaking and fellowship. The remainder of the time we had left of 1939 was spent in the singing of religious and popular songs with the piano by Miss Madia McClelland and a by a well-trained choir. Come to the church with a welcome to everybody.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison and D'Arbonne Streets
Sherouse Addition
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor
Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. Bible class at 10 a.m. Church service at 10:45 a.m. Afternoon services at 2:30 p.m. The Ladies' Aid society of the church meets at the home of Mrs. F. C. McMullen, 1200 South First street, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
Stone Avenue and South Third Street
I. L. Yeager, Pastor
The author of the poem, "I Remember, I Remember, The House Where I Was Born," looked back on a happy childhood, but his memories gave him "little joy," because he was "farther off from heaven" than in boyhood days. It would be better for a man to look back on privation and suffering, and see that God had been through it drawing him nearer Himself. The thing that we do and say today will be memories tomorrow. Our choice today, will determine our joys or sorrows tomorrow. For existence as a church, we have only one motive: "To glorify God by helping humanity." We invite you to worship with

us. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Mrs. Henry Leckie will direct the meeting. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Circle meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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Chevrolet Truck To Finish Test

National Truck week, January 8-13, will see completion of a truck test run without parallel either in the history of the automotive industry or in the records of the American Automobile association.

A 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck, selected at random from the assembly line in Flint, Mich., by AAA officials, has, for the past two years, been engaged in the most extensive road test of its kind ever recorded. Establishment of a new world record for sustained and certified operation is claimed for the unit, with its completion at Ottawa, Canada, of the 100,000-mile run, the longest ever sanctioned and supervised by the AAA.

Factual-minded truck buyers will visit Chevrolet dealerships the country over, during National Truck week, to see the new models. In every business man's mind is the question: "What will this unit do for me?" Chevrolet's test run was designed to provide a convincing answer to this query, according to W. E. Fish, manager of the commercial car department.

In 1938, the Chevrolet test truck set out from Detroit aiming at 50,000 miles in AAA supervised operation. Since that time, the unit has been on the highways almost continuously, night and day, under all weather conditions, on all types of roads, in every state of the Union, and in Canada and Mexico.

The unit has consumed 5,961.8 gallons of gasoline in its 90,000 miles, at a total cost of \$1,158.40. Oil actually consumed by the truck from the start of the run to the present time, at \$8.95 a gallon, was 84.78 quarts, the truck averaging 1,080 miles per quart.

Only minor repairs and replacements are listed in the maintenance reports, including six motor tune-ups, four new sets of spark plugs, a new set of six tires and tubes at 32.97 miles, four new tires and tubes at 70,020 miles, and two new tires at 79,943 miles.

Acoustician Here Monday, Tuesday

V. Nesbitt, manager of Acousticon Institute of Shreveport, will be in Monroe Monday and Tuesday on his monthly visit here to service Acousticon hearing aids already in use in this vicinity and to consult with people whose hearing is impaired. While in Monroe, Mr. Nesbitt, as usual, will maintain headquarters at Hotel Frances.

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Miss Betty Engstrom, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engstrom, entertained with a Christmas ball in her honor. Upper left.

Mrs. William Phillip Dickens, who before her recent marriage was Miss Ellis Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Luther Jones of Rayville. Upper center.

Mrs. Jarrell Godfrey, whose marriage took place last month. She was formerly Miss Ruth Shepard of this city. Upper right.

Mrs. F. Strauss and niece, Miss Trudy Strauss, of San Diego, Calif., are seen in the living room of the Strauss home. Lower left.

Three charming members of the younger set, Miss Maralyn Rolleigh, Miss Fern Pendergast and Miss Betty Evans, who were appointed sponsors for Phi Kappa fraternity. Lower right.

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With Holiday Season Behind, Society Turns Attention To Other Activities

Snellings Barn Dance Was Merriest Occasion

Mr. And Mrs. Whitfield Blanks Feted; Mr. And Mrs. Payne Have Big Time In Orleans

By Eve Bradford

LOOKING backward has never been popular since Madame Lot of Sodom and Gomorrah days suffered such an unfortunate experience when she tossed a look backward and was immediately changed into a pillar of salt. But suppose you had to decide which event of the holiday season was the merriest. It would become necessary to take a look backward and even then it would be a task supreme to make a decision.

Of course no one will deny that the revelers club ball in the crystal ball room of the Virginia hotel, the dinner-dance at the Lotus club and the fraternity dances on the terrace of the Frances hotel were the most glamorous of all, but for sheer fun the George Snellings' "beer barrel barn dance" last week was a knock-out. Like Longfellow they agreed that the best New Year's resolution was to be "up and doing with a heart for any fate." So they issued unique invitations, urging their guests to come properly garbed and to enjoy life down on the farm. Everyone munched apples, drank beer that poured freely from a mammoth barrel and sat around on bales of hay when they weren't dancing under the lanterns swinging from the barn loft. Rosy-cheeked apples, cider and coarse food came as a welcome respite from champagne, eggnog, turkey and fruit cake. The short gingham skirts and hair in pigtails captured the imagination of the feminine guests, who were weary of elaborate coiffures, sweeping evening gowns and ball room chit-chat.

Many a host was kept busily engaged in winding the cocktail shaker and passing the hors d'oeuvres in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Blanks who left their home in Colorado Springs, where the snow lies deep, for Christmas in Dixie. Whitfield, delighted to visit his boyhood home at this thrilling time of the year, greeted his old friends with a smile as infectious as a yawn. The hours were crowded ones with gay little supper parties, cocktail parties in their honor and a giro to New Orleans, where he and his wife stayed again the famous food and enjoyed the glamorous night life.

Speaking of night life in New Orleans reminds us of the stories Clyde and Delia Payne are telling about their holiday visit in New Orleans. A call-out at the Harlequin ball was a thrilling moment for Delia. The favors bestowed by the maskers upon their partners were something to be treasured—one in particular, a beautiful crystal tea ball, was counted among Delia's souvenirs. Delia wore at this particular ball a black velvet gown with beautiful silver filigree butterfly that has been in her family for generations. It was a Christmas gift from her mother.

Members of the younger married set are always looking for an excuse to motor out to the country to sit before the roaring log fire in Amos and Frances Smelser's comfortable living room. They recently moved into their plantation home, which has just had its face lifted by means of adding several additional rooms, redecorating and modernizing everything generally. Amos is the typical "farmer in the dell" and takes to early rising as a duck takes to water. Frances finds living on a plantation sufficient excuse to wear slacks and sweaters and tucking up her tawny hair with a gayly colored ribbon.

Another memorable day at the D. Y. Smiths, where log fires always gleam brightly in anticipation of callers, Mrs. A. L. Smith, off for Miami, was the central figure in a group of intimates last Wednesday when Cray did everything but kill the fatted calf. However, she compromised with great platters of fried chicken and piping hot biscuits. Cocktails in the firelit living room before luncheon was a charming interlude, and put everyone in a most amiable mood after the swift motor ride in the frosty air.

Georgiana Williams is having an exciting time in Colorado Springs, where she has developed into a regular Sonja Henie. She is skating nightly at the Broadmoor Ice Palace, where one dances the Virginia reel and old-fashioned square dances on skates. Georgiana writes of New Year's eve at the Broadmoor where champagne corks popped endlessly and serpentine formed a regular labyrinth. At 12 o'clock a fireworks display from a high peak in the Rockies attracted everyone out-of-doors.

When the sirens screeched and the whistles blew last Sunday night it marked the end of one of the busiest, most hectic, and most exciting seasons in many a year. With so much gadding behind us we were all glad to say "cheerio" to little 1940—and then settle down to a peaceful life once again.

It's always a matter of utmost controversy whether to spend New Year's eve quietly at home or join the revelers at the Lotus club where one is sure to find everyone one knows. Everyone must have decided to forsake the fire as there was a veritable model of rose and daisy velvet and a flock of orchids on her shoulder dancing on the terrace of the Frances hotel at the New Year's ball. Another lovely dancer was Ruth Kelsa in flesh pink chiffon with panels of a darker shade of pink. Maile entertained a party of friends at breakfast following the dance.

Monroe Literary Club Holds Meeting

"The Bible in Art," a subject of interest to the members of Monroe Literary club, was discussed at length by Mrs. H. L. Driskell at the meeting with Mrs. H. A. Scott, Wednesday afternoon.

In giving interesting facts she said, "The Bible is the fountain source of all great art, whether that art be in the form of architecture, statuary or painting."

"Out of the maze of architecture influenced by the Bible, structures of worship have arisen to point the minds of men to Christ. One of the largest and most noted church in Christendom is St. Peter's, which stands on the bank of the Tiber, two or three miles from the center of historic Rome. The interior of St. Peter's is lofty and beautifully proportioned. There are so many chambers about the walls and chapels, in themselves huge churches, that St. Peter's is really a vast systematic aggregation of churches, chapels, tombs and works of art."

"In a lesser sense the Bible guided the hands of the architect in planning the outline and superstructure of St. Sophia in Constantinople. The interior of the church is adorned with marble sculptures and beautiful mosaics, the most elaborate that the artistic world could fashion."

The plastic art of the early Christians was crude, more so than their architecture. Owing to their abhorrence of idolatry, a very few statues were made. The outstanding work of the Bible and its influence on carving is seen in the elaborate and gorgeous carvings on the Throne of Bishop Maximian, the ornamentations for San Apollinare, Capitals for Ravenna and St. Sophia and the tomb for the church of St. Ambrose.

"The Bible yields its widest influence in art, not in the form of marble or stone, statuary or architecture, but it rises to its highest pinnacle in the portrayal of scriptural characters on canvas."

"The Bible has been the inspiration of countless artists the last 20 centuries. They in turn have served merely as transmitters of the high inspiration. Through their genius they have brought the characters and events of the Bible more vividly within the grasp of millions of men."

"The greatest triumph of the Bible in art is focused around and upon the person of the Son of God and provides nothing less than an entire education in Bible literature."

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames R. P. McKay, P. E. Massey, A. E. Johnson, R. E. Wilson, D. N. Barron, D. C. Black, S. E. Morris, R. L. Ross, Floyd Matthews, Carl Couch, H. A. Scott, J. H. Roark and A. B. Colmer. Mrs. H. L. Driskell was guest of the club.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. B. B. Logan is suffering from an attack of influenza at her home on Lee avenue.



KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Miss Beverly Peavy, Miss Mildred Keller and Miss Marillyn Marshall were responsible for one of the merriest affairs of the holidays when they entertained the younger set at the home of Miss Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller.

Society Calendar

Monday

Meeting of the Monroe Garden club at Northeast Junior college. Dr. C. A. Brown of L. S. U. guest speaker, subject "Louisiana Plants." 10:30 a.m.

Meeting of Dixie chapter 179 O. E. S. at Masonic temple 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of Junior Guild with Mrs. Clifford Johnson. 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Review club in the home of Mrs. A. T. Givens, 603 Auburn avenue. 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Meeting of St. Ann's circle with Mrs. Walter Minnier, 303 Linderman avenue, West Monroe. 2:30 p.m.

"Rip Van Winkle" at Neville auditorium by Clara Tree Major Children's Theater company under auspices of Barkdull Faulk P-T. A. 4 p.m.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. E. M. Steen, 1302 Park avenue; No. 2, Mrs. Jordan Bartow, 607 Glenmar; No. 3, Mrs. C. G. Ammer, 1114 North Fifth street; No. 4, Mrs. E. M. Henderson, 509 Arkansas; No. 5, Mrs. C. B. Fluit, 301 Columbia avenue; No. 6, Mrs. F. M. Durham Edgewater; No. 7, Mrs. W. Tucker, 317 Sixth street; No. 8, Mrs. J. L. Adams, 800 Jackson street; No. 9, Mrs. L. T. Hastings, 1420 South Grand; No. 10, Mrs. A. E. Culpepper, 2609 South Grand; No. 11, Mrs. J. E. Hodges, 704 South Second; No. 12, Mrs. Walter Beal, 3304 Polk street.

L. S. U. Book circle will meet at 2 o'clock at Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Grace Agate will review "A Goodly Heritage" by Mary Ellen Chase, and "Americans to the South," by Whitaker.

The Women's Society for Christian Service will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. M. M. Muniholland, 403 Park avenue; No. 2, Mrs. C. R. Pedigo, 117 Pargoud; No. 3, Mrs. P. A. Poag, 311 Speed drive; No. 4, Mrs. Sam Allen, 1601 Jackson street; No. 5, Mrs. K. S. Dixon, 1402 Jackson street; No. 6, Mrs. J. J. Jones, 611 Calypso street; No. 7, Mrs. R. O. Hale, 115 Glenmar avenue; No. 8, Mrs. John Muniholland, West Monroe; No. 9, Mrs. Warren Breard, 1406 Milton; No. 12, Mrs. C. W. Dodger, 412 Stone avenue; No. 13, Miss Arlie Mixon, 202 Louisville.

The Woman's auxiliary of Grace church will meet with Mrs. Annie F. Sanders, 9 Pine street, at 3 p.m.

The circles of the Presbyterian church will meet as follows: No. 1, Mrs. C. M. McDonald, 1404 Jackson street; No. 2, Mrs. Sam Wilder, 1305 Milton street; No. 3, Mrs. Allen Shortwell, 406 Forsythe avenue; No. 4, Mrs. Ernest Holloway, 208 Arkansas avenue; No. 5, Mrs. Arthur Smith, 519 Jackson street; No. 6, Mrs. Ed W. Ross, 102 Coleman avenue, West Monroe; No. 7, Mrs. J. D. McGee, 2301 Trenton street, West Monroe; No. 8, Mrs. Ida J. Schaller, 817 Jackson street.

Wednesday

Regular monthly meeting of Monroe District Nurses association at 4 p.m., St. Francis sanitarium auditorium.

Thursday

Meeting of Opera club with Mrs. J. C. Kramer, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, co-hostess. 10 a.m.

Whiteside Plantation Scene Of Barn Dance

Mr. And Mrs. George Snellings Entertain With Unique Party For Connecticut Guest

After the dancing slippers had been put away and everyone had brushed the confetti from their hair and made their new year resolutions concerning eggnog and cocktails, Mr. and Mrs. George Snellings decided to get back to normal by entertaining their friends with a barn dance.

The invitations, bearing likenesses of the host in overalls and red kerchief and the hostess in gingham apron and sun bonnet, requested that all guests wear similar garb.

Far from the bright lights, lanterns swayed from the hay now in the barn on the Whiteside plantation where the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Snellings, invited their guests to eat apples, drink cider,

swinging their partners to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw."

The barn was heated with wood stoves around which everyone gathered in typical country fashion, spinning yarns and talking about everything except the "crops."

The guest of honor on this occasion was Mr. Melancthon Jacobus of Hartford, Conn., a former classmate of Mr. Snellings at Princeton university.

The guests, numbering one hundred or more, comprised the younger dancing set, all of whom entered into the spirit of the occasion with zest. Even the two who came garbed as "feudists" put aside their grievances and their shotguns for the evening and posed together for their pictures.

One of the most charming events of the season was the dinner dance on the terrace of the Frances hotel with Beta Delta sorority members the hostesses.

The sorority colors, pink and blue, formed a canopy overhead and an effective setting for the young ladies in their exquisite evening gowns and corsages of pink roses.

Pink roses banked the long dinner table where members and their "dates" were served a sumptuous four-course turkey dinner interspersed with impromptu talks and the introduction of the sorority sweetheart, Terry Sue Tidwell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell. She wore a floor-length gown of pink tulle and lace and a corsage of the flowers. Later in the evening, during the intermission, in the dancing, Terry Sue was presented to the entire assemblage and presented with a beautiful gift.

The hostesses availed themselves of this opportunity to introduce their sponsors, Spencer Lee, Clarence DuBos and Allen Meredith, and to present them with gifts. The sorority mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Evans, and sponsor, Miss Lallage Feazell, were also introduced and presented with lovely gifts.

Members of Beta Delta and their "dates" were: Margaret Warren and Andis Ponder, Peggy McCrary and Allan Meredith, Barbara Jo Younse and William Warren, Barbara Sackett and Bill Anderson, Dorothy Waldrop and Gayle Domingues, Jean Tabb and Sonny Bubb, Evelyn Jane Smith and Harold Mouk, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DuBos, Jr., Kathryn Martin and Albert Thomas, Beth Edwards and Jimmy Tolson, Alice Rae Gots and Marvin DuBos, Connie Johnson and Byron Grigsby, Jr., Parker and Sonny Johnson, Jane Golson and Jimmy Moore, Mackie Welch and Jack O'Donnell, Justine Wilson and Bill Bowles, Francis Ann Wilson and Lawrence Kelly, Evelyn Wade and Fern-de Kelly, Sybil Edwards and James Keller, Nell Rainbolt and Jackie Williams, Gayle McDonald and Julius Bennett, Jane Humphries and Lloyd Tull, Nell Renwick and Spencer Lee, Helen Tippit and Potts Breard, Horst Peck and Lee Melton, Jeannette Peck and Roy Cole, Mary Lena Ballard and Ben Francis.

"Stags" were: Annie Sue Miller, Dorothy Maus, Helen Wilson and Mary Ann Funchess.

The first meeting of the new year will be held by the Business and Professional Women's club of Monroe at the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The members will be privileged to hear Dr. Julian Pennington, noted psychoanalyst who is at present in the city, addressing the various clubs. It is hoped that all members will avail themselves of this opportunity, as the address promises to be very interesting and constructive. All members are permitted to bring one friend as guest for this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewman and Mr. and Mrs. John Peters have returned from a motor trip to Charleston, Ill., where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Bobshelash Book Club Is Honored

Claiming prominence among the many Yuletide courtesies was the tea in the home of Mrs. Herbert Rinehart of West Monroe with Mrs. J. O. Miller co-hostess and members of the Bobshelash Book club the guests of honor.

The reception suite was in festive holiday attire with colored electric lights shining through boughs of holly, mistletoe and fragrant pine.

Greetings were extended by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. O. N. Reynolds, Mrs. Malcolm LeFevre, Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. Lester Waddell, Mrs. W. L. Morris and Mrs. Fred Grant.

The tea table, overlaid with handsome lace, was adorned with shining baubles and gleaming candles. The handsome tea services at either end of the table were presided over by Mrs. Carlos Smith and Mrs. Amos Hood.

A coterie of charming young girls, Miss Betty Rinehart, Miss Louise Rinehart, Miss Annie Sue Miller, Miss Craig Matthews and Miss Helen Wilson, passed among the guests with a delightful array of open-faced sandwiches cut in shapes of trees and stars, candied grapefruit, red and green mints and beautifully embossed gateaux.

A charming gesture on the part of the hostesses were the corsages which they had fashioned of sprigs of holly and silver ribbon, presented to those assisting at the tea.

Intermission Party

Given During Dance

One of the distinctive features in connection with the Phi Kappa annual ball on the terrace of the Frances hotel was the intermission party at the fraternity house with Miss Josephine McCook and Miss Kathleen Rolfe, last year's sponsors, hostesses.

Miss McCook was wearing a bouffant blue net model with sequin bodice and corsage of orchids. Miss Rolfe was wearing a diaphanous gown of pink net with a corsage of orchids.

A variety of delicious confections were served from a candelied buffet table in the dining room. The table was overlaid with a handsome Queen Anne's lace, the handiwork of Miss Rolfe. Oriental poppies formed a dramatic decor with crimson tapers in crystal candelsticks at the four corners.

Miss Rolfe and Miss McCook were assisted by their escorts, Messrs. Burchall Liles and Levy Gremlillon, in extending courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rolfe and Mrs. A. B. Myatt were the chaperons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and Miss Charlotte Ann Marshall, Miss Dorothy Welch of Natchez, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and two young daughters of Ferriday and Mr. Arthur Kennedy of Shreveport were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coverdale.

'Rip Van Winkle' To Be Staged Tuesday

Clare Tree Major Production Will Be Presented At Neville Auditorium

Nineteen years ago there came to this country an English actress who had behind her a reputation on the English stage, and ahead of her a promising career in the United States. For years she had had a vision of what real theater might mean to children; theater with none of the claptrap and insincerity of the movies; theater where the "actors were right there before one, close enough, almost to reach out and touch"; beautiful scenery and costumes; rich and harmonious voices to interpret the emotions.

Seventeen years ago Clara Tree Major set out to bring her ideal to life, playing on Saturday mornings to the children of New York City. Gradually educators and parents, recognizing the value of what Mrs. Major was doing, arranged for performances to be given in their own towns. Almost at once, children everywhere, unsatisfied by the insufficiency of the movies, clamored for the real thing—a theater for themselves. Soon there were two companies traveling each month within a 300-mile radius of New York. Now there are four companies stretching out each month over the United States and into Canada taking the spoken drama to large cities and small towns; bringing the thrill of real theater to children and adults whom the movies have starved for the beauty that the theater offers.

When you see one of the Children's Theater plays, you are sharing in something that is a real part of American life; a project that is history-making in our culture.

The values of the Children's Theater to children are proving immeasurable. The Children's Theater gives the child a standard of entertainment and stimulates his creative imagination. It extends his knowledge of good literature and increases his interest in manners and customs of other countries.

It influences his behavior patterns by creating in him an admiration for accepted standards of conduct—courage, loyalty, honor, unselfishness, industry. While resenting any suggestion of preachment, he readily absorbs standards which are logical when demonstrated by his favorite characters.

It sets a standard for good speech and for classroom dramatizations.

From 6 to 60, except those very old folks from 15 to 23, people love the Children's Theater. There is no playing down to the children, consequently although the 6-year-old may refuse to leave the theater until he sees the play all over again, mothers and grandparents enjoy the play equally as much.

The first of the series of plays to be given in Monroe by the Children's Theater is Rip Van Winkle, which will be played at Neville High school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The actors will come to Monroe from New Orleans, where the play was produced twice on Saturday for the children of that city, under the sponsorship of three civic-minded New Orleans women, Mrs. Otto Schwartz, Mrs. Jeff D. Hardin, and Miss Jessie Tharp.

The Monroe sponsors of the project are the Barkdull Faulk Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Otis Crawford, president; Mrs. J. E. Bryan, general chairman of the Children's Theater; Mrs. George Varino, chairman of ticket sales; Mrs. C. E. Murphy, publicity chairman.

Plans for the "Rip Van Winkle" play, first of the Children's Theater performances, were discussed at the meeting of the executive committee of the Barkdull Faulk P-T. A., in the school library on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Children's Theater chairman, presiding.

Mrs. George Varino and Mrs. Otis Crawford were asked to serve as a hostess-business committee to receive the players and to look after their comfort.

Miss Dean McKoin, sponsor of the Neville Girl Reserves, is arranging for the Senior Reserves to act as usher the night of the play. Students of Neville school speech department under the supervision of Mrs. H. H. Peritt, were placed in charge of the stage arrangements. Mr. Charles Gaudin will direct the Neville band in music before the performance and during the intermission.

Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mrs. Bryan will have charge of reserved seat tickets. Mrs. Williams for sale of tickets for Tuesday's performance and Mrs. Bryan to handle reservations for holders of season tickets. Mrs. H. W. Montgomery will have charge of the sale of tickets for unreserved seats. Mrs. C. S. Swain and Mrs. W. B. Matthews will take tickets at the doors. Mrs. Leo Baer is in charge of the general planning committee for the tickets Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Murphy's publicity group requested everyone to listen to the radio address over KMLB Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a broadcast from the speech department of Neville High school.

Mrs. Cranford, president, called for cooperation with the Twin Cities council in the celebration of Founder's day.

Miss Hefley To Talk Before Art Group

The Monroe Art association will have as their guest speaker next Thursday afternoon Miss Sue Hefley, librarian of Northeast Junior college. Miss Hefley will lecture on "Modern American Artists" and will illustrate her talk with 24 large, modern American prints. Miss Hefley, speaking recently on this subject, said:

"Up to about the end of the 19th century, the people of America were so busy adjusting themselves in this new land that they had little time to think of their cultural development. The material growth and advancement of the country had been remarkable, resulting from great strides in the field of science, but our cultural growth had not kept pace with our scientific development."

This scientific progress came about through research, inspired by the spirit of inquiry. Now, in American art, this spirit of inquiry is being manifested and has resulted in an American art renaissance.

"Many writers believe that all of our early American art was merely imitative of the current art of Europe. But contrary to this belief and despite a long European influence previous to the 18th century, we find in early American painting a decidedly American feeling. William Read's portrait of Governor Bellingham, painted in 1641 and known as the earliest portrait painted in this country, was purely English in style, but the colonies were not old enough then to have developed a style of their own. The strength and sturdy character of our early life in America is clearly evident in the paintings of the 18th century."

"The most noted of the 18th-century American painters were Gilbert Stuart, John Singleton Copley, Benjamin West, John Trumbull, Charles W. Peale, James Brown, Robert Fulton, Joseph Wright, Joseph Badger and Edward G. Malbone."

"The American school of landscape painting had its beginning in the natural landscapes that often adorned the background of the early American portraits. This custom was typically American."

"Among those of the recent past whom we count among the masters of American art are Winslow Homer, Thomas Eakins, Albert Ryder and Ralph Blakelock. James McNeill Whistler and John Singer Sargent were two American artists that were claimed by England because their work was more typically English and they worked in England many years."

"We are awakening to the fact that art tendencies can develop here as well as abroad. We are learning that creative spirit must develop from within. And this all artists must work creatively for the essential of beauty. Art is becoming less centralized and more of a world interest."

"Among our more modern American artists we may list John Marin, Georgia O'Keeffe, Walt Kuhn, MacDonald-Wright, Charles Sheeler, Edward Hopper, Rockwell Kent, James Chapin, Eugene Speicher, Max Weber, Joseph Stella, Maurice Sterne, Charles Demuth and Ernest Fiene."

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Parents Are Hosts At Brilliant Event

Spacious Ball Room Of Y. M. H. A. Club Scene Of Dance; 'Ladies' Choice' Is Feature

Christmas was turned over to the young folks of Monroe in every sense of the word. Parents, remembering the days of their own childhood, arranged one thrilling affair after another for the pleasure of their sons and daughters.

One of the most anxiously awaited affairs on the holiday calendar was the dancing party arranged by Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale and Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson for the former's daughter, Louise Tisdale, and the latter's son, Owen Johnson, in the spacious ballroom of the Y. M. H. A. club.

Holly boughs, myriad balloons and festoons of southern smilax transformed the ballroom into a place of enchantment for the guests who were presented with attractive dance programs with pencils attached. One half of the programs were devoted to "ladies' choice" and immediately upon arrival each one was busily engaged in selecting partners.

Louise and Owen stood with their parents in the reception suite to welcome their guests including several chaperons who enjoyed the colorful panoramas from the side lines. Louise was wearing a rose colored satin evening model with long full skirt and a corsage of white roses, a gift from her escort.

Food fruit frappe and confections were served throughout the evening and during an intermission favors were distributed and joy was unconfined.

The following dancers were present: Joy Harper, Duncan Cook, Ned Duval, Prent Castle, Jack Easterling, Vivian Harper, Rhoda Kellogg, June Lewis, Arabella Bancroft, Carol Layton, Robert Layton, Sarah Terzia, Jack Terzia, Billy Zinsmeister, Barbara Trotter, Neva Ann Johnson, Eudora, Ark, Patricia Sue Johnson, Jean Sproles, Delia, Jane Johnson, Sally Sue Johnson, Nancy Johnson, George Tippet, Joe Tippet, Sally Ann Ware, George Pipes, Bobby Pipes, Patsy Snelling.

Carolyn Swain, Charlotte Cooper, Satchie Cooper.

Sally Sue Williams, Oak Grove; Edna Carolyn Briggs, Oak Grove; Marguerite Colvert, Herbert Beard, James Brown, Jessie Lee Touchstone, Sue Dickard, Joe Durrett, Miriam Oliver, Elizabeth Ann Wood, Jimmy Atkins, Ted Bond, Nellie Bennett, Cherry Bernstein, Jerry Beidenharn, Jo Anne Beidenharn, Betty Hale, Mary Ann Williams, Joan Boardman, Clarice Slagle, Lee Slagle, Betty Sue Shotwell, Ann Buckley, Jimmy Hamilton, Mary Neta Lennon, Martha Madden, Edith McWilliams, John Melton, George Mouk, C. D. Oakley, Chastine Rhodes, Bill Riley, Rosalie Riley, Jonas Dean Selig, Betty Ann Taylor, Judith Roberts, Jerry Rester, Carl Tedwell, Gray Wade, Gale Stewart, Betty Farrow Helen Stein, Billy Sykes, Jack Trichel, Sally Foster.

Mary Alice Mickel, Ned Wilson, Jimmy Noe, Jr., Cornelia McHenry, Pham Perot, Malcolm Steen, Dorothy Steen, Fred Hill, Jr., Pauline Beard, Katherine Winter, Anglyn Swift, Camille Hancock, Brookie Dawkins, Sam Layne Brothers, Randolph Brown, Jr., Ann Brown, Martha Thompson, Adrienne Gaston, Gwendolyn Walker, Tommy Sandridge, Henry Guerriero, Daniel Bradford, Carolyn Pracher, Clayton Bennett, Elizabeth Humble, John Humble, Rheta Church, Betty



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Lucille Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Petty who have just announced her engagement to Mr. J. S. Holmes, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Holmes of Eros. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Jane Couch, John Wharton Collins, Sophie Davidson, Judge Davis, Esther Ewing, Betty Firnberg, Bobby Firnberg, B. K. Flucker, Bennie Frances Flucker, Harry Frazier, Flood Garrett, Eleda Godfrey, Ted Gravit, June Griffin, Jean Harmon, George Holt, Ben Holt, Billy Inabnet, Billy Jackson, Jacqueline James, Mary Joe Watson, Bobby Keller, John Kelso, Jane Kilpatrick, Hillier Speed Lamkin, Marguerite Lamkin, Roy Cole, Barbara Lee, Addie Lee Harrison, Ann Mallett, Winfred Mash, Yvonne Henderson, Margaret Gamble, William Whitfield, Benny Hughes, Nancy Rothmer, Billy Hayden, Shreveport, Lovell Hayden, Carolyn Apperson, Edgar Land, George Love, Dan Trumble, Edward McGee, Jerry Mays, Bill Worsham, Laura Worsham.

The chaperons were: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, Judge and Mrs. William Harper, Miss Sue Williams, Oak Grove; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sandridge, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Perot, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Selig, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Zinsmeister, Mr. and Mrs. Bridger Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Beidenharn, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Shotwell, Mrs. Satchie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durrett, Mr. and Mrs. John Humble.

Current Literature Club Holds Meeting

The initial meeting of the new year was a charming one for members of the Current Literature club when they met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. V. S. Garnett with Mrs. John Best, Jr. assisting.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the instructive talk given by Mrs. J. R. White, guest speaker. In reviewing Vella Winner's book, "What Makes You Think So?" Mrs. White brought out many interesting facts about publicity. She said, "The purpose of publicity is to inform others to our way of thinking. A club reporter has a hard task; she must be alive, alert and tactful."

"The Thibaults" by Roger Martin du Gard was presented by Mrs. J. E. Peters. This story was originally written in French and contained 10 volumes. Our present new edition was translated into English and contains 7 volumes. The author destroyed the best three; the remaining part "Summer Of 1914" is promised us soon. When the whole story is bound in one complete copy, it will equal "Gone With the Wind" in length.

Perhaps the work's chief distinction lies in the fact that it is a pure novel which aims to represent life rather than reflect upon it.

Du Gard is concerned with a series of incidents which convey the pattern of pre-war French life and includes the conflict between two families. The story centers around Antoine Thibaults, a young physician, whose time is divided between looking after his younger brother, Jacques, whom he takes to live with him, keeping a constant eye open for female curves and going about his duties as a doctor. The two boys were never friendly with their father; his suffering and death was as horrible as his most vindictive victim could desire. After Monsieur Thibaults died his sons found his old love letters which revealed that at some stage in his life he had really been human.

Mrs. John Best read a paper on "Flower Arrangements."

Members present were: Mesdames J. E. Bryan, John Best, Jr., R. L. Conway, J. Leon Dennis, V. S. Garnett, G. M. Heidenreich, Mike John, Jr., R. G. John, Louis Peters, J. E. Peters, R. F. Seiler, Earl Stovall, William Whitfield and guest Mrs. J. R. White.

Literary Guild Holds Meeting

The last meeting of the Literary Guild was held in the home of Mrs. Ernest Holloway.

The program hour was devoted to a talk on "Hobbies" by Mrs. Harry Newhall, and a review of the novel, "The Land Is Bright," by Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

Speaking of hobbies, Mrs. Newhall said: "Having a hobby is like taking out an annuity. You pay now; it pays you later. As a substitute for work, as a relaxer, as a balance wheel, every individual should have at least one hobby—whether the hobby be making something or acquiring something it matters not."

During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. William Harper, Mrs. O. A. Easterling, Mrs. Herbert Beard, Mrs. Duncan Cook, Mrs. Ned Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Sandridge, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. Harry Newhall, Mrs. J. G. Durrett, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Dickard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell of Oak Grove, La., announce the marriage of their daughter, Bernice, to Roy E. Howard of Mer Rouge, which was solemnized at the Bell residence on December 24, with Rev. E. B. Emmerich, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

After a brief honeymoon the young couple will reside in Mer Rouge, where Mr. Howard is connected with an automobile concern.

Holiday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Frost were Mrs. Frost's mother, sister, and brother, Mrs. Thomas Cashman, Miss Margaret Cashman and Mr. Terance Cashman of Owatonna, Minn.

A training course for Girl Reserve committeewomen, members and advisors will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Monday night at 7 o'clock. It was announced by Miss Ivo Wilson, director.

Book Review Given By Mrs. McCranie

Instructive Occasion Sponsored By Twin Cities Council Of Parent-Teacher Groups

"Capitol City," by Mari Sandoz, was reviewed in an interesting manner by Mrs. Elizabeth McCranie Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The review, which was sponsored by the Twin Cities council of Parent-Teacher associations, is one of a series of sociological books, being studied by the group this winter. Other books recently reviewed by Mrs. McCranie for the group are "Christ in Concrete" and "Grapes of Wrath."

While the phases of life depicted in these books are not pleasant, yet they are true to life, as it exists today. They portray conditions that, deplorable and unsavory though they be, cannot be ignored by a civic-minded community.

The Parent-Teacher associations of Monroe realize the importance of studying these conditions as they exist in order that they may plan an intelligent program for their remedy.

The books selected for this course are passed upon by the state board. Miss Emma M. Culver, Louisiana library commissioner, in recommending "Capitol City," said:

"We suggest for review purposes, Mari Sandoz' 'Capitol City,' which is an expose of the malignant sores in civic life. It is a hard hitting report on the powers of organized labor, the cooperative movement and the agrarian revolt. For the reason that it deals with many problems that make today's headlines, you might find the book worthy of review for its timeliness alone."

"Capitol City," according to Mrs. McCranie, deals with the story of a western city, Franklin, Kansas; its old families and its elections. Named for Benjamin Franklin, there were periods when some of the populace, chancing to meditate upon the follies of Benjamin Franklin, started movements to have its name changed from Franklin to Coolidge. These attempts were unsuccessful.

The book is written with acid and burns away the ornate, leaving the bare skeleton for the edification of the readers. It presents the lives and problems of the less privileged class, in a typical midwestern community. Fortunes were made and lost in the building of this empire and the story ends with the election of a governor

by the Gold Shirts. They also sent a courageous man to the senate.

A business session of the Twin Cities council of Parent-Teacher associations was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Vincent, vice-president, presiding.

Reports were made by Mrs. Joe Varino relative to the "kiddie parties," and Mrs. Vincent, who made a report of the activity of the Parent-Teacher associations in the recent Community Chest drive.

Mrs. M. P. Kutz gave a detailed report of the work of the health committee, reporting that six schools were assigned appointments with the dental trailer, recently in Monroe. Mrs. Elmer Richards, chairman of the book review committee, reported that the next book to be reviewed by Mrs. Elizabeth McCranie, will be "To a Share Cropper," and will be presented the fourth Thursday of January.

In accordance with the national program for the relief and control of infantile paralysis, Mrs. Paul Keller, council president, urges every P-T. A. president in Monroe to cooperate with this work during the month of January.

The board of the Y. W. C. A. will act as hostesses to the Business and Professional girls of the "Y" at a reception to be given Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Stubbs, 946 Riverside drive.

Mrs. Bunn Besley and Mrs. Harvey McDonald will serve as co-chairmen of the program. Miss Ivo Wilson, director of the Y. W. C. A., said last night that all members of the Business and Professional girls' group were expected to attend.

Mr. E. Jack Selig, accompanied by Mrs. Selig, left Saturday for New York to attend a board meeting of the National Clothiers of which he is one of the national directors. They will attend the convention in Chicago and incidentally visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fuhrer and their grandson. Mrs. Selig will remain with her daughter for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Calk announce the arrival of a daughter, Judy Ruth, in their home, 312 Seventh street, West Monroe, on January 3.



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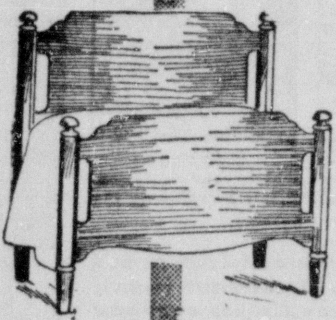
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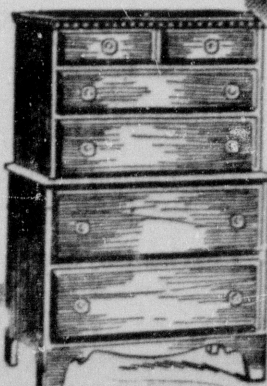
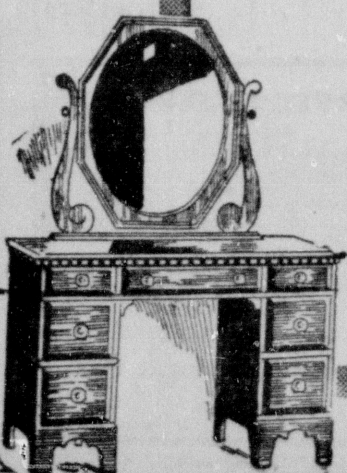
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New Year's Ball Given By Revelers Club Is Outstanding Holiday Occasion

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Nothing the winter social season had to offer in the way of pleasure rivaled in brilliancy and conviviality the Revelers club ball in the crystal ball room of the Virginia hotel. Dazzling lights, towering pine trees done in silver, myriad crimson and yellow balloons swaying overhead and "Happy New Year" in colored electrics flashing a welcome were the outstanding features of the decorative theme cleverly worked out by members of the club.

Invitations issued two weeks previous to the ball kept the guest list confined to the number planned for and consequently everyone was in formal evening attire and the dance floor was never too crowded for the jitter-bug enthusiasts.

Among the hostesses were noted Miss Jean Hebert in white chiffon and gold with shoulder knot of Talisman roses; Miss Sally Bread in romance blue taffeta with corsage of gardenias; Mrs. Underwood Fourmy in pink taffeta with jacket of sequins; Mrs. Ivy Jordan in white panne velvet with rose and gold sequin jacket; Mrs. C. B. Flinn in white taffeta with black velvet cocktail jacket; Mrs. B. Beasley in bouffant pink marquisette; Mrs. James McKenzie in crimson and gold taffeta; Mrs. Howard Griffin in black net, strapless model, with pink gardenias; Miss Annie Laurie Bread in hyacinth blue tulle; Mrs. Foster Wallace in silver and black plaid taffeta, bustle style; Mrs. Charles Garetson in white taffeta with bodice of silver sequins.

Club members responsible for this brilliant event were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jordan, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Fourmy, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garetson, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Griffin, Dr. Dee Strickland, Miss Jean Hebert, Mr. Oswald Biggar, Miss Sally Bread, Mr. James Swink, Miss Frances Flanders, Mr. Guy Campbell, Miss Helen Grant, Dr. Frank Wood, Miss Annie Laurie Bread, Mr. Eddie Deaton, Mr. Charles Biggar, Mr. Uriah Youngblood, Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. Bruce Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKenzie.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhymes, Jerry Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Engstrom and Miss Betty Engstrom, Ella Rose Crawford, Hazel Mitchell, George Sager, Jena DeRossett, Pete Haddad, Jerry Hodge, Simon Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gannaway, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Furlow, Frances Martin, Dr. Arthur Freeman, Clarence Cooley, Sarah Larche, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Miller, R. C. Stokes, J. P. Jones, R. G. Hart, Jr., H. T. Salley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nemyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Allison, M. E. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Dickard, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Scheiber, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newhall, Percy Sandel, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Harper, Simon Hodge, Billie Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Albin P. Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leigh, Hodge E. Mason, Frederick Millaps, Jr., Billy Mitchell, H. M. Alphin, Sara Guiley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barham, Al Ratcliff, Roberta Neel, James Murphy, Willard Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Greenwald, Clifton Furlow, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. George Guier, Keith Courrage, Richard Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Huey, Jeanne Page, Byron Beard, Eileen MacKinnon, J. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smelser, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, Pete Godwin, Minnie Cole, J. W. Perry, Sara Cole Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hebert, Fred Fudickar, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mose Loftin, Kull Stevenson, Sara Tabb, Sally Holloway, Louis Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Grant, Dr. Ross Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womack, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rowe, Dr. J. Q. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McVay, James Gremillion, Louis Beard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Surguine, Jr., J. H. Cordell, Charles Titche, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns, Polly Cole, Sam Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moore, R. M. Beard, Mrs. Louise Kellogg, Thomas Leigh, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sykes, B. W. Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. George Snellings, Jr., Joe Bennett, Beard Snellings, R. E. Mouton, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher W. Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.



CHRISTMAS DAY BRIDE

Mrs. Leslie Young who before her marriage was Miss Virginia Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Irma McCord Robinson of Bastrop.

advantage of the hints given Cook, worthy, and by Wedgewood in the eighteenth century.

"Clay in itself is not sufficient to make good pottery. The other articles used in clay ware are china clay, feldspar known to the trade as spar; pure silica, and pure limestone."

Mrs. John Naylor gave a splendid review on "The Grapes of Wrath," by John Steinbeck. She said: "The Grapes of Wrath" is a very long novel, the longest that Mr. Steinbeck has written, and yet it reads as if it had been composed in a flash, ripped off the typewriter and delivered to the public as an ultimatum. It is a long and thoughtful novel as one thinks about it. It is a short and vivid scene as one feels it.

"The opening scene is in Oklahoma, where a change in the land is taking place, that no one understands, neither the single families who have pioneered it nor the great owners who have bought it over with their banks and lawyers. As plainly as it can be put Mr. Steinbeck puts it. Through the book there is a series of angry essays, which will probably live longer than the story.

"The most interesting figure of this Oklahoma family is the son, Tom Joad, who has been released from jail, hitch-hiking across the state home.

"The story concerns the Joad family and their epic journey to a modern promise land that they have been told about. The family have got together about two hundred dollars to make the long trek. This journey across is done in superb style, one marvelous short story after another and all melting into this long novel of the great hardships they endured.

"They encounter discouragement, starvation and even death. When they finally reach California they have their first nice home, a box car, and they get work picking cotton. Then the rains come.

"We leave the family after they have moved to higher ground from the flood. The story stops after six hundred pages merely because a story has to stop somewhere. All this is true enough but the real truth is that Steinbeck has written a story from the depth of his heart with a sincerity of an honest and splendid writer. He gives you the Joad family, lusty, human characters whose humor, whose tears, whose struggles you will never forget."

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. George Riser, Mrs. John Naylor, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Merrell Williams, Mrs. Gordon Elliott, Mrs. C. O. Boyce, Mrs. John Best, Jr., Mrs. E. T. Heard, Jr., Mrs. J. R. White, sponsor, and Mrs. Pat Bain and Mrs. J. L. Cheshire.

Members of the Readers Clique were delightedly entertained in the home of Mrs. Burl Hollis Thursday afternoon when they met for their first meeting of the new year.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. Leon Dennis, and the club collect was read in unison.

Report of each committee was given at this time. The committee who presented the Christmas basket to a worthy family told how grateful the people were.

New committees were appointed by the president as follows: Program committee chairman, Mrs. John Whitfield; book committee chairman, Mrs. Cecil Blanchard; year book committee chairman, Mrs. Clay Olson; banquet committee chairman, Mrs. Clay Albright. A special committee was also appointed for a financial drive to raise money at a later date for the club. Mrs. R. O. Ware was appointed chairman of this committee.

During the program Mrs. E. L. Marchman gave a graphic account of her visit in Atlanta, Ga., during the premiere of "Gone With the Wind."

She saw in person the leading stars of the picture and other celebrities from Hollywood who were there for the gala occasion.

Mrs. Marchman was successful in securing autographs from Kay Kyser, Linda Lee and Sully Mason.

At the close of the program exchanging of books took place.

A delicious salad course was served to the following members: Mrs. Cecil Blanchard, Mrs. H. Holt, Mrs. J. S. Harbuck, Mrs. Fred Hemler, Mrs. G. L. Morgan, Mrs. J. Leon Dennis, Mrs. J. L. Ivey, Mrs. Clay Olson, Mrs. E.

Little Wilma Sandel Observes Birthday

Party Given By Her Parents Is One Of Holiday Season's Most Charming Events

It was the youth of Monroe who enjoyed the holidays this year more than ever before. Parents arranged brilliant entertainments, ranging from an afternoon of frolic to more sedate evening affairs with all the youngsters in party attire dancing to the tune of orchestral music.

One of the happiest and merriest events of the season was the party Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sandel arranged for their daughter, Wilma, in celebration of her seventh birthday anniversary at the Y. W. C. A.

Wilma, assisted by her mother, welcomed her guests in a hyacinth blue taffeta gown with long, full skirt and tight-fitting bodice and a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

The opening of the gifts was a pleasure not only for the celebrant but for the guests as well as they were privileged to assist in opening and admiring them.

The doors to the dining room were thrown open and everyone invited to share the birthday cake, a luscious confection, beautifully embossed and placed in the center of the candlelit tea table.

Ices and candies were served and cunning favors distributed by Mrs. Sandel, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Eubank. The guests were: Francis Black, Carol Emerson, Lorraine Craft, Alice, Onita and Bill O'Kelly, Laurin Fields, Ann Halcorn, Jacklyn Benson, Billy White, Francis Marie Shepard, Nancy Barfield, Stewart Peterson, Frank Cernigle, Johnny Zagone, Edwin Mounger, Bert Kramer, Jr., Martha Whitfield, Ward Whitfield, Carolyn Laurence, Sue Ann Windes, George Lofton, Jr., Mary Eden Black, Sonny Black, Kitty Fox, Lela Doyle Stevens, Nina Lou Burroughs, Maurine Linquest, Wyche Ashcraft, Jefferson Henderson, II, Ann Atkins, J. D. Hines, Jr., Marcia Ann Renaud, Terri Sue Tidwell, Georgia Ann Blanchard, Ann Shafro, Bobby Shafro, Martha Clayton Sparks, Jane Birdsong, John Birdsong, Daniel Bivins, John Bivins, Wayne Wood, Sam Higlow, Anna Mary Johnson, Kate Delarot, Buck Brown, Marylene Ramey, Carolyn Peters, Ted Barton, Patricia Guerriero, Emma Lou Barton, Joan Snelling, Clara Munholland, Clayton Campbell, Hazel Lynn and Carol Conley, Marjorie and Marcia Ruth Eubanks, Linda Hair, Will Johnson, Jr., Rai and Francis Fergus, David Riggs, Rhoda Browning, Beverly Conway, Marion Louise Guerriero, Carol Clark, Jake

Mrs. Fred Morgan is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert, in New Orleans. Mr. Morgan drove down on Sunday to join them to be present for the Sugar Bowl game New Year's day.

Mrs. Jimmie Snee and children of Baton Rouge are guests of Mrs. Snee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gladney.

Mrs. E. B. Lipscomb and son, Millard Lipscomb, spent Sunday and Monday in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greaves and little son, Lanny, of Waterproof, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Greave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Cooper, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bloom are in Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Bloom has undergone an operation at Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper spent the past week-end with Mrs. Cooper's relatives in Thibodaux.

Mrs. Mary Ella McDow, Miss Elizabeth Shea and Miss Lucy Dupree spent last week-end in Little Rock, Ark., guests of Mrs. J. L. Murphy at the Stage Coach house. They returned by way of Alexandria, where Miss Shea resumed work with the Farm Security administration.

Mrs. M. E. Cooper and son, Edward, spent last week-end in Ruston, guests of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gill.

The judges selected by the Rayville little plant in its contest for the best lighting for Rayville residences, after careful study, awarded first prize of \$10 in cash to Mrs. H. A. Mangham; second prize of \$5 in cash to Mrs. May M. F. McIntyre; and third prize of \$2.50 in cash to Mrs. J. W. Summerlin. Mrs. Jack McCaa, Mrs. Fred Morgan and Mrs. C. J. Ellis were given honorable mention for beautiful lighting outside their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaa spent last week-end in New Orleans, guests of Mr. McCaa's relatives there. They attended the Sugar Bowl game on Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Loy Cloninger and Mrs. Dick Mangham spent last Saturday in Winnboro with Mrs. Mangham's sister, Mrs. Louis McDaniel.

Mrs. E. F. Justice has returned from a pleasant holiday visit with her son, Dan Justice, and family of Diaz, Ark., and her daughter, Miss Annie Margaret Justice of Shreveport. Mrs. Justice will be at home to her friends in her former residence in Rayville.

Those of Rayville's younger set who enjoyed the Phi Kappa and Delta Sigma fraternity and the D. B. S. sorority dances in Monroe during the holidays were Misses Masey Green, Gloria Hodge, Nitsy Guynes, Meers, Jack Griffin, Lem and Everett McCoy, Hobart and Bussy Green, John Morris, Jr., Carey J. Ellis, III, and Carlyle O'Neal.

Miss Ann Calhoun returned to Centenary college, Shreveport, to resume her studies last Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Morgan, who visited her for several days.

Dr. H. C. Chambers and his brother, J. A. Chambers, of Dallas, Tex., motored to New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl game New Year's day. Mr. Chambers is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. DeSha Sims and Mrs. Sims' two nephews of Dallas, Tex., were holiday guests of Mr. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaa.

Miss Catherine Green spent last week-end with friends in New Orleans. She was accompanied as far as Lockport, La., by her father, Jimmie Green, and George Bolton, who went on a hunting trip with friends there.

Those attending the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans were: Mr. and Mrs. Marchman, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Mike John, Jr., Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. R. C. Kester and Mrs. Burl Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike John, Jr., and daughter, Gwendolyn, are now located in their new home at 406 Filhiol.

John A. Salisbury has returned to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greaves and little son, Lanny, of Waterproof, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Greave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Cooper, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bloom are in Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Bloom has undergone an operation at Mayo clinic.

St. Joseph Jimmie Smith is visiting Mr. Frank Lathrop in Reform, Ala., for the remainder of the holidays.

Miss Rosa Guice is visiting relatives in St. Joseph and Newellton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan left St. Joseph recently to make their home in Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Smith have as their guests for several days, Mrs. G. W. Lindsay of Greenville, Miss., and her daughter, Miss Lois Lindsay, and son, Mr. Rowan Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Smith, Jr., were guests of relatives in Chestnut, for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Charles H. Maury is visiting relatives in Houston, Tex.

Sicily Island Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and daughter of McAlester, Okla., were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Annie McKay and W. S. McKay during the holidays.

Lola Mae Cooper, who attends Southwestern, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Roy Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Folds and son, of Winnboro, W. D. McKay of Alexandria, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarnon Cruse and family of Enterprise, visited their mother, Mrs. Annie McKay.

Grace Suttles, a student nurse at the Charity hospital in Natchez, Miss., spent Christmas at home.

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'Mr. Smith Goes To Washington' Opens At Paramount



"Thunder Afloat" starring Wallace Berry with Chester Morris and Virginia Grey shows Wednesday and Thursday at the Capitol theater.



Jean Arthur and James Stewart are co-starred at the Paramount theater today, Monday and Tuesday in Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," new romantic comedy of a home-spun youth appointed a United States senator. A stirring tribute to American Democracy, the new film also features Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell and Beulah Bondi.



A scene from "White Zombie," one of the most fantastic stories ever pictured for the screen which will show today and Monday at the Capitol theater.

Life In U. S. Capital Is Film Theme

'Mr. Smith Goes To Washington' Again Proves Frank Capra's Artistry

FRANK CAPRA'S "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" opens today at the Paramount theater to prove—if proof still were necessary—that Capra is Hollywood's greatest director. The man who gave us "It Happened One Night," "Lost Horizon," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "You Can't Take It With You" provides Paramount theater audiences with a film which so far surpasses these in comedy, drama, romance, near tragedy, thrills and spectacle that it is difficult to draw the line between overwhelming praise and straight reporting!

Co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" is richly embellished with human touches, heart-warming in narrative and stirring in timely theme.

As to players—well, when better casts are assembled, Capra will assemble them. Miss Arthur and Stewart were inspired choices for their roles. No less aptly selected were the others who enact the picture's many roles. Best known among its record-breaking group of players are Edward Arnold, Thomas Mitchell, Claude Rains, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Eugene Pallette, Beulah Bondi, Harry Carey, H. B. Warner, Porter Hall and Grant Mitchell.

Credit for writing the screenplay of "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" goes to Sidney Buchman, one of Hollywood's ace scenarists.

The story, briefly, concerns a "typical" young man, played by Stewart, who has high concepts of his public duty. A fellow who likes boys, he quite naturally becomes a leader of Boy Rangers in his town. When he and the Rangers put out a dangerous forest fire, the stage is all set for a miracle in his life.

Stewart, now a local hero, is appointed to the United States senate to fill an unexpired term. He is winned and dined, then sent to what he con-

siders one of the highest offices in the land.

The youth is correct in his starry-eyed belief in the integrity of statesmanship, but he doesn't know that in addition to statesmen there are politicians. He has been appointed to the senate for a particular purpose, and by as corrupt a state machine as ever got its coils around a local capital.

What young Senator Jefferson Smith does when he is disillusioned is extraordinary. It will keep Paramount audiences on the edge of its seats, laughing and crying by turn, and always spellbound. Pretty Miss Arthur, as his secretary, helps him, after first fighting the gangling young senator.

BOX SUPPER WILL BE GIVEN AT STERLINGTON

The Walter L. Smith post No. 207, American Legion, and Boy Scout troop No. 67 of Sterlington and Fairbanks are sponsoring a box supper to be held at the A. L. Smith school auditorium Tuesday night, January 9, 1940. The program will start at 7 o'clock.

The Arizona Ranch Girls and Phil and Ed, noted artists of KWJH, will be an added feature to the program and furnish splendid entertainment throughout the program. All ladies are requested to bring a beautiful box as a cash prize of \$2.50 will be awarded the lady whose box is judged the most beautiful. All political candidates are invited and will be given an opportunity to make a short talk. The public is invited and urged to attend as a real treat is in store for everyone.

1940 HOUSEHOLD DON'TS

Don't relegate favorite china to the top shelf just because it is cracked or chipped; a little china cement and careful mending will make it almost as good as new. Don't neglect minor upholstery repairs; you may not be able actually to re-upholster expertly, but even an amateur can tighten springs and turn out pretty tailored-looking slipcovers. Don't forget to clean and oil, according to directions, electrical appliances. Don't gloom around in dingy rooms, when rugs and draperies can be inexpensively freshened and renovated by cleaning and dyeing. Don't allow silver or other metal ornaments to become tarnished and dull; if they are worth having around, they are worth keeping bright and shining. Repairs and renewals, promptly attended to, keep any house from getting down-at-the-heels.



Out of a sliding panel emerges a hairy, taloned hand to throttle George Zucco. It's murder by the crawling beast of the bayous known as "The Cat." Paulette Goddard, all unknowing, sits quietly by in this scene from the mystery-thriller, "The Cat and the Canary," feature attraction showing Friday and Saturday at the Paramount theater starring Bob Hope.



These dirty-faced angels are taking the straight and narrow . . . and all for a dame! The cops can't figure it out but we can. . . . Policemen just ain't got 'oomph! "Angels Wash Their Faces" starring the "Dead End" kids with Ann Sheridan, Ronald Regan, Frankie Thomas and Bonita Granville shows Friday only at the Capitol theater.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—James Stewart and Jean Arthur in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," with Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell, Eugene Pallette, Beulah Bondi, H. B. Warner, Harry Carey, Astrid Allwyn, Ruth Donnelly and Grant Mitchell.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Loretta Young and David Niven in "Eternally Yours," with Hugh Herbert, Billie Burke, C. Aubrey Smith, Broderick Crawford, Zasu Pitts, Virginia Field and Raymond Walburn.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Cat and the Canary," with John Beal, Douglas Montgomery, Gale Sondergaard, Elizabeth Patterson and George Zucco.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—"The Return of Dr. X," with Wayne Morris, Rosemary Lane, Humphrey Bogart, Dennis Morgan, John Litel and Lya Lys.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Bela Lugosi and Madge Bellamy in "White Zombie," with Joseph Cawthorn, Robert Frazer, Clarence Munford and Brandon Hurst.

TUESDAY—"Television Spy," with William Henry, Judith Barrett, William Collier, Sr., Anthony Quinn and Richard Denning.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Wallace Berry in "Thunder Afloat," with Chester Morris, Virginia Grey, Douglas Dumbrille, Carl Esmond, Clem Bevans, John Qualen and Regis Toomey.

FRIDAY—Ann Sheridan and the "Dead End Kids" in "The Angels Wash Their Faces," with Ronald Regan, Bonita Granville, Frankie Thomas, Henry O'Neill and Eduardo Cinnelli.

SATURDAY—Charles Starrett in "The Stranger from Texas," with Lorna Gray and the Sons of the Pioneers.

DENTIST DIES

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 6.—(P)—Dr. Charles Lee Nance, 64, long active in state dental affairs, died at his home here today after an illness of six

months. A native of Ripley, Miss., he began practice here in 1901 and at various times was president and treasurer of the Florida state dental society.



David Niven and Loretta Young take time out for a romantic interlude during the action of "Eternally Yours," the new Walter Wanger picture showing at the Paramount theater Wednesday and Thursday. Hugh Herbert, Billie Burke, C. Aubrey Smith, Broderick Crawford, Zasu Pitts and Virginia Field are also featured.



Romance via television—across 3,000 miles of space takes place in the thrill-filled drama, "Television Spy," which shows Tuesday only at the Capitol theater. William Henry, as a young inventor who perfects long-range television, is here shown tuning in lovely Judith Barrett who, unwittingly, has fallen into the hands of spies who plot to steal his plans for enemy powers.

RABBI GOLDBERG OF NEW ORLEANS DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(P)—Rabbi Moses H. Goldberg, who had headed Orthodox Jewish congregations here since 1905, died today at his home following a heart attack suffered two days ago. He was 55 years old.

The senior Orthodox Rabbi of New Orleans, he had been connected with Chevra Thilim congregation for most of his time here. He was well known as a guest speaker at synagogues in Louisiana and neighboring states.

He was author of a book on rabbinical work and a frequent contributor to several rabbinical publications. A native of Bialystok, Russia, he

graduated from rabbinical colleges in Radun and Krinik, Poland. He came to New York on his honeymoon in 1904 and the following year to New Orleans to serve his first congregation.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miriam Rubin; seven sons, Leon, Abe, Samuel, Michael and Beryl, all of New Orleans; Isidore, of El Paso, Tex., and Elazar Goldberg, Houston, Tex.; three daughters, Misses Esther and Rose Goldberg of New Orleans and Mrs. Louis Feigen of Galveston, Tex., and six grandchildren.

Plans for funeral services had not been completed tonight.

Giant peanuts, with kernels larger than the entire shell of previously known varieties, have been discovered in Brazil.

STRAND || RIALTO

Today	Ginger Rogers David Niven in "Bachelor Mother"	Today	Freddie March Janet Gaynor in "A Star is Born"
Tuesday	Sigrid Gurie Donald Briggs in "The Forgotten Woman"	Tuesday	Marie Wilson, Joan Davis Allie Jenkins in "Sweepstakes Winner"
Wednesday and Thursday	Ann Sheridan, Richard Carlson, Robert Armstrong in "Winter Carnival"	Wednesday	Evelyn Venable Craig Reynolds in "Female Fugitive"
Friday	Robert Young Florence Rice in "Miracles for Sale"	Thursday and Friday	Bob Steele in "Trailin' North"
Saturday	Charles Starrett in "Spoilers of the Range"	Saturday	Glenda Farrell Barbara McLane in "Torchy Runs for Mayor"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

E. W. Cruse sold to Tom Paimich a lot in West Monroe beginning 25 feet north of the intersection of Trenton and Wood streets, fronting 26.58 feet on the west line of Trenton street and having a depth of 150 feet to Cotton street for \$7,278.50.

J. B. Brown sold to Mrs. Bertha Harper a certain four acres in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 18 north, range 1 east for \$325.

The Humphries Insurance Agency, Inc., sold to S. H. Humphries lot 2 of block 1 of S. L. Heard's subdivision of Zeigler's subdivision of the Ransom estate; a lot in West Monroe fronting 131.60 feet on Wood street, 132 feet on Second street, and 93.45 feet on Railroad avenue; and lot 1 of block 3 of Heard and Wallace's first addition to West Monroe, for the surrender of all stock held by S. H. Humphries in the insurance agency and other considerations.

Montgomery Martin and Samuel G. Wiener sold to Annie C. Cook a lot in West Monroe fronting 50 feet on the north line of Clayton street and having a depth of 65 feet along the west line of Cypress street, for \$3,250, and the property in turn was deeded to Mrs. O. H. Chisholm for the same consideration.

Sidney Freeman sold to Milner-Fuller, Inc., the west third of lots 19 and 12 of square 21 of a subdivision of T. E. Flournoy's first addition to West Monroe for \$350.

MARY GOSS HOME DONATIONS LISTED

December donations to the Mary Goss home for aged negroes have been acknowledged by Belle Sherman, manager.

Donations were listed as follows: Paul Collins, \$2; Sig Maser, \$1; Herman Maser, \$1; W. R. Hammock, 50 cents; Mrs. Clarence Oakley, \$1; Mrs. Allen Sholars, \$1; Joe Biedenham, \$1; Mrs. W. C. Woolman, \$1; Mrs. M. E. McHenry, 50 cents; Mrs. Carl McHenry, \$1.50, and "cash," \$1.50. Ouachita, City and Surebest bakeries gave bread weekly. The Eureka grocery store gave meat once a week. The American and Louisiana Ice companies gave ice. The Ritchie Grocery company gave eight pounds of lard, and the Shreveport Grocery company donated a sack of flour and ten pounds of sugar.

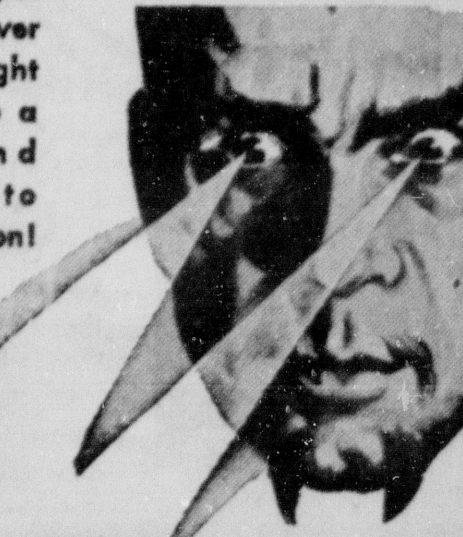
Colored organizations giving aid were: The Tabernacle mission, the Charity club and the Riverside Baptist church, all giving groceries. Zerita Thompson's class gave the inmates of the home a Christmas shower. Mt. Pleasant Baptist mission gave linens, and the Delux Social club gave fruit for Christmas.

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NATION'S TRACK STARS OPEN WINTER SEASON

CUNNINGHAM AND LASH TAKE RACES IN INDOOR MEET

Indiana Policeman Noses Out Deckard in Two-Mile Event

By Bill Bond
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Starting the 1940 indoor track campaign just as he opened the 1939 season, Don Lash fought his way to a one-tenth second victory over Tommy Deckard in the Invitation Two-Mile race that was one of the features of the Columbus Council K. of C. games to-night in the 13th regiment armory, Brooklyn.

Lash, in the lead for eleven of the 16 laps and never worse than fourth, drove into the tape inches ahead of his fellow-Indian in the fast flat floor time of 8 minutes 4.6 seconds. The Indiana state policeman had to overtake Deckard coming down the last back stretch, gained the lead going into the final turn, and held it down to the finish line.

In third place, some six yards back, was Leslie MacMittell, I. C. 4-A cross-country champion who was running this distance for the first time. The New York university sophomore ran a nicely-paced race as he finished ahead of Archie San Romani, Sugar Bowl winner a week ago, and the veteran Joe McCluskey of Manchester, Conn.

Glen Cunningham, winner of 800 meters a year ago, came back at 880 yards to roar up from fourth place in the last half-lap and defeat James Kehoe, Southern conference champion from the University of Maryland, in 1:56.1.

The Kansas veteran came along on the inside down the backstretch, then moved to the outside rounding the turn to collar Curtis Giddings of the Grand Street Boys' association and had to call on all of his famous kick to hold off Kehoe in the final few yards.

Sanford Goldberg, the flying fireman, took third ahead of Giddings, with Olympic Champion Long John Woodruff, bumped coming out of the next-to-last turn, in fifth place.

Jim Herbert, N. Y. U. negro flash, surprised after a year's lapse by taking the 500-yard sprint. He won by five yards from John Quigley, Manhattan college freshman, with Quigley in turn holding a two-yard advantage over last year's winner and record-breaker at 500 meters, was Wallace of Fordham. The time of 58.6 seconds was only a second slower than the record for the distance.

SEES 8-CLUB RACE IN SOUTHERN LOOP

ATLANTA, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Major Trammel Scott, president of the Southern association, took a gander at the 1940 season today and came up with the prediction it'll be an eight-club race all the way.

Here's how he figures it: Five clubs—Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta and Knoxville—crossed the line for a near-blanket finish in September and look hot enough for a repeat.

Birmingham, Little Rock and New Orleans, the other clubs, are getting a going-over which Scott expects will make them even with the leaders.

"New Orleans," Scott said, "with the assistance of the Cardinals, have rebuilt their entire organization. They have a young, aggressive manager (Hal Anderson) with a wonderful background and he is getting together a team that looks like a strong contender."

"Little Rock too has a new manager (Herb Brett) and he also has a fine record in baseball for aggressiveness, and can be expected to have the Little Rock organization in the hunt."

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LIONS, TIGERS MEET WEDNESDAY

Cagers To Clash Here in Infantile Paralysis Fund Benefit

The Ouachita Parish High school cagers and the Jonesboro-Hodge Tigers will clash here Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock in the Ouachita gymnasium in a benefit game for the infantile paralysis fund.

Coach Leo Hartman last night said he expected one of the largest crowds of the season to see the game in view of the fact that the game is being played for a worthy cause and also because the two teams are evenly matched.

The Ouachita gymnasium is always well-heated regardless of weather conditions, and fans should not keep away because of bad weather, Coach Hartman stated.

The Lions will be anxious to avenge the 24 to 23 trimming they took at the hands of the Jonesboro-Hodge aggregation in a pre-Christmas game, and a hard-fought battle is anticipated.

Jonesboro-Hodge has an all around good combination which boasts the addition this year of McBride, star of the Andy aggregation that won the Northeast Center of L. S. U. tourney here last February.

Coach Hartman's charges will have one other battle on their hands this week when they invade Shreveport on Friday for an afternoon game with the powerful Byrd High school Yellow Jackets. Byrd, with one of the best teams in this section, according to reports, will give the locals their second Class AA engagement of the year.

Friday night, in their first double A encounter, the Lions lost a hard struggle to the Bolton Bears of Alexandria, 33 to 27. However, the Lions expect to even the score with the Bruins when they come here for a return engagement on January 19.

Sanford Goldberg, the flying fireman, took third ahead of Giddings, with Olympic Champion Long John Woodruff, bumped coming out of the next-to-last turn, in fifth place.

WINNSBORO TO HOLD ANNUAL CAGE MEET

WINNSBORO, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Winnsboro High school will hold its fourth annual invitational basketball tournament for boys at the local gymnasium on Saturday, February 3, according to an announcement by Coach Charles Parker.

Thirty teams have been invited to participate in the meet and many schools have already indicated they will send teams here. Twenty aggregations performed in the 1939 meet.

Trophies will be awarded first and second place winners.

The Jena Giants, who produced the national championship team about ten years ago, were the tourney winners last season. Ogden finished second in 1939.

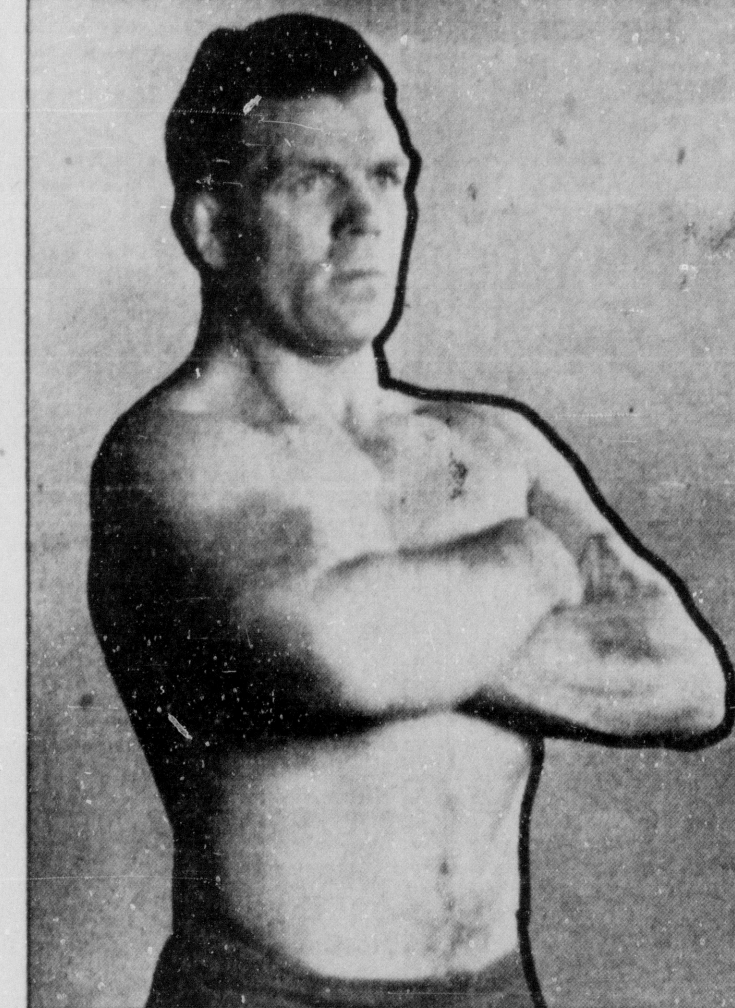
Although the tourney date has been announced as February 3, Coach Parker said the opening date would be moved up to Friday, February 2, if more than 16 teams entered.

LOYOLA BASKETEERS TO PLAY 14-GAME SCHEDULE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Athletic Director Ed Lucas of Loyola university announced a 14-game basketball schedule beginning with the Louisiana college game here next Thursday night.

The schedule: January 11, Louisiana college, here; January 29, Southwest Louisiana institute, at Lafayette; January 30, Louisiana college at Pineville; February 1, Centenary at Shreveport; February 8, Centenary, here; February 10, Howard college, here; February 14, Spring Hill, here; February 15, Spring Hill, here; February 17, Southeastern, here; February 19, Southeastern, Hammond; February 20, Southwest Louisiana institute, here; February 23, Howard, at Birmingham; February 24, Spring Hill, at Mobile; February 25, Spring Hill, at Mobile; February 28, Dixie conference tournament at Jackson.

ON TUESDAY WRESTLING CARD



Allen Parker, Nashville, Tenn., grappler, who tangles with Irish McGee in the semifinal attraction at the Monroe Wrestling arena Tuesday night. The stocky Parker can be counted on to furnish McGee with plenty of competition with his assortment of special grips, among them the Irish whip and the monkey flip.

Wrestling, Amateur Ring Bouts On Tap For Tuesday

3-Round Boxing To Precede Ackles-Mobley, Parker-McGee Matches

Two wrestling bouts and three rounds of amateur boxing promise to make the mat card at the Monroe Wrestling arena Tuesday night one of the most interesting in several weeks. Ken Ackles and Rex Mobley, Arizona grapplers, are matched in a main event bout, while Allen Parker and Irish McGee tangle in a semifinal event.

The boxing will bring together Roy Campbell, Ruston CCC enrollee and former fighter for the Bastrop High boxing team, and Anthony Danna, former Neville High boxer. The pair will be fighting at 135 pounds.

The main event goes between Ackles and Mobley will pit two men of about the same weight and build. Ackles has made two starts in the local arena, losing his first appearance in an unpopular decision to Sailor Watkins and defeating Dick Sampson in straight falls last week. Mobley will be making his first showing in Monroe.

However, advance notices on Mobley are that he employs a hard game with plenty of science thrown in. Ackles has proved his ability in his showings in the local arena and, although both grapplers are expected to stick to a clean style, either is big enough to cause plenty of damage in rough work.

Parker and McGee have appeared here several times and should prove well-matched. McGee uses a fast, clean set of mat tactics, while Parker, although slower than the St. Louis grappler, backs up a hard steady attack with several punishing special holds of his own invention.

The main event will be for the best two out of three falls with a one-hour time limit, while the semifinal will be for the best two out of three with a 45-minute limit.

Aldin (Butch) Martin, state light-heavyweight boxing champion for Neville in 1932, will referee the boxing and the two mat bouts.

The boxing will match two fighters well-seasoned in state and local ring circles. Campbell was runnerup for the district 126-pound title while fighting for Bastrop High school in 1939. Danna was district 105-pound titlist for Neville in '37 and district 112-pound champion in '38.

An interesting sidelight on the bout is that, in their last meeting, Danna won a close decision over Campbell in 1937 for the district 105-pound championship.

Promoter Gus Kallio has announced that plans for the staging of an elimination tournament in the local arena to determine the junior light-heavyweight wrestling champion of the United States are nearing completion. The title, a new one, will be created. Promoter Kallio stated, at the request of many American junior light-heavyweights, several of whom have appeared in the Monroe arena.

Junior light-heavyweights in the United States want a title of their own to give them something to work up to, since Carlos Ramos, Mexican who is recognized as the world's titlist in the class, refuses to defend his crown outside his native country. Promoter Kallio will explain further details of the contest at the arena Tuesday night; complete plans will be announced later.

The third round in the voting to determine the wrestler who is the present favorite with Monroe mat fans will be held Tuesday night. Ackles and McGee each have won the balloting once and need to win first place three more times in order to gain possession of the prize in the contest, a 17-jewel Elgin watch donated by Clarks Jewelry company of West Monroe.

General admission for the program will be 40 cents, with school students being admitted for 25 cents. Promoter Kallio also announced that women fans who present the wrestling advertising

coupon appearing in the Saturday Morning World and the Monday News-Star will be admitted for half price.

The boxing bout, which goes on first, will begin at 8:15 o'clock at the arena 506 Walnut street.

The Techsters won their opening game by barely beating the Collinston Outlaws, 22 to 19, last Tuesday, and then Coach Hogg's club romped to a 30 to 13 victory over the Twin City Independents Thursday night.

Chatham won its initial victory by trouncing the Epps aggregation, 26 to 17, and then triumphed over the Armour Packers of Monroe, 42 to 32, Thursday night.

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LOOP HEAD SAYS COLOR WILL BE ADDED IN 1940

League Will Take Any Move To Maintain Spectacular Play

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of a series written for the Associated Press by the nation's sports leaders, in which they review outstanding events and trends of 1939 and indicate likely developments in 1940.

By Carl L. Storck
(President, National Football League)
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The National football league, the nation's only major professional gridiron circuit, will redouble its progressive efforts for the 1940 season, playing to further justify its appeal as "everybody's varsity."

Our attendance goal will be upwards of 1,500,000 for 55 games and the championship play-offs between winners in the eastern and western divisions.

Playing rules will be changed, if necessary, to maintain the league's record for providing the country's most spectacular type of football.

It is my opinion that the present 10-club league isn't likely to be altered at our annual meeting early in April. There have been frequent rumors of late that Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Los Angeles will soon seek club franchises.

After a long and consistent advance our league enjoyed its most successful year in 1939. The combined league and play-off attendance of 1,312,611 was an increase of 12.3 per cent over the previous season's record-breaking 1,168,225. Attendance records were made in Washington, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cleveland and Milwaukee, part-time home grounds for Green Bay.

The New York Giants had the largest home attendance, drawing 233,301 for six home contests, including 52,543 for the Washington encounter and 58,693 for the Bears game, the two largest single game crowds of the season.

In addition, league teams performed before 262,678 spectators in nine pre-season games. In all, over one and a half million persons saw National league teams in action in 1939.

In practically a clean sweep, 14 league team records were broken and one tied during the season. Every offensive record with the exception of the 2,885 yards rushing made by Detroit in 1936 was wiped off the books.

Five forward passing, four ground-gaining, three scoring and two field goal standards were eclipsed, and one field goal mark was tied.

In many cases, the former highs were surpassed by two or three teams, a feat attributed largely to the unequalled performances of the finest collection of first-year players in league annals.

Individual record breaking was no less impressive. Led by Rookie Dave O'Brien, the nation's No. 1 college star at Texas Christian in 1938, and the veteran Don Hutson, eight players broke 13 individual records. Seven forward passing, three pass receiving, one ground gaining and two scoring standards were established with O'Brien and Hutson gathering three each in forward passing and pass receiving.

Only one player retained his 1938 title, New York's Ward Cuff repeating in field goals.

Forward passing reached its peak in 1939 with 16,745 yards of sensational passing. Cleveland's completed 106 passes in 35 more than Sammy Baugh's 81 in 1937.

Our patrons like thrilling competition with plenty of scoring. That will be the league's 1940 playing model.

GIANTS ANNOUNCE TRAINING SLATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A training schedule of 34 games, all with major league opponents, was announced today by the New York Giants, who will begin the preparations for the 1940 season at Winter Haven, Fla., February 24.

The batterymen and two third base candidates, Lou Chiozza and George Myatt, will report to Manager Bill Terry on that date and the remainder of the squad will show up March 1.

The exhibition program, highlighted by 16 games with the Cleveland Indians, includes:

March 10, Washington at Orlando, Fla.; 11, St. Louis Cardinals at St. Petersburg, Fla.; 13, Boston Red Sox at Winter Haven; 15, New York Yankees at St. Petersburg; 16, Washington at Winter Haven; 17, Cincinnati at Tampa, Fla.; 18, Boston Bees at Bradenton, Fla.; 19, Cleveland at Winter Haven; 20, Detroit at Lakeland, Fla.; 21, Detroit at Winter Haven; 22, Bees at Winter Haven; 23, Cleveland at Fort Myers, Fla.; 24, Red Sox at Sarasota, Fla.; 25, Cardinals at Winter Haven; 26, Yankees at Winter Haven; 27, Cincinnati at Tampa; 28, Cincinnati at Winter Haven; 29, Washington at Orlando; 30, Brooklyn at Americus, Ga.; 31, Brooklyn at Columbus, Ga.

April 7, Cleveland at Gadsden, Ala.

TIGER MITT MEN TO MEET BATON ROUGE

The Neville High school mitt men move into action again Friday night when Coach Percy Brown takes his charges to Baton Rouge for an engagement with the strong Baton Rouge High school Bulldogs.

It will be the Bengals' initial meet of the year and their second of the season. They battled the Oak Grove Tigers to a draw in a dual meet at Oak Grove shortly before the Christmas holidays.

The Neville aggregation will return from Baton Rouge to prepare for their next home engagement, a return match with the Oak Grove team here January 17, it was announced.

NEELY TO TALK OVER RICE OFFER

Clemson Coach Leaves For Conference On Owls' Vacancy

CLEMSON, S. C., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Coach Jess Neely of Clemson college, whose 1939 edition of the Tigers beat Boston college in the Cotton Bowl, left here at 2 p.m. today for Houston, Tex., to confer with Rice institute officials regarding an offer to become football mentor at Rice.

Meanwhile, Dr. Lee W. Milford, chairman of the Clemson athletic council, announced that the coaching situation at Clemson depended on what action the executive committee of the board of trustees takes.

Milford said that the athletic council last Wednesday night "unanimously approved the conditions that would have to be met in order for Jess Neely to remain here as head coach and athletic director." He added that "the council passed the result of its meeting to the executive committee of the board of trustees and any further action must come from that body."

Milford also said that "it is the sentiment of the athletic council that a way will be found to retain Neely at Clemson."

Neely himself has made no comment.

PACKERS TO FACE PRO STARS TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The rival Green Bay Packers and the National League All-Stars rested today on the eve of their second annual post season professional grid clash at Gilmore stadium tomorrow.

The two coaches, Curley Lambeau of the World's Champion Packers and Steve Owen of the All-Stars, declared the teams were in top condition for the game.

Sponsors of the encounter predicted a near capacity crowd provided the weather is good. The stadium seats more than 18,000. Virtually every star in the National Pro league will play.

The All-Stars boast one of the finest passing threats in pro football, with Parker Hall, Davey O'Brien and Frank Filchock due for pitching service.

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Other proposals on which action was deferred included:

Remove all limitations on the number of times a player can re-enter a game, allow any number of forward passes on a single down so long as all are thrown from behind the line of scrimmage and whistle the ball dead immediately for any foul that happens while the ball is being snapped, provided the infraction comes under the referee's jurisdiction.

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Furthermore, Barrow said Gehrig's uniform number—a big four—never will be allotted to any other Yankee player and that his locker over by the window in a corner of the clubhouse will not be used by any other player. Gehrig's name will remain on the door and it will always be available for his personal use.

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AUGURY TAKES \$10,000 SANTA MARIA STAKES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Neil S. McCarthy's Kentucky-bred filly, Augury, romped home ahead in a field of 14 to capture the \$10,000 added Santa Maria stakes at Santa Anita today.

With Lloyd Knapp in the saddle, Augury found the sloppy going to her liking and covered the six furlongs in 1:14.2. Camp Verde was second and Liberty Franc third.

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JUNCTION CITY, LISBON IN LEAD

Two Teams Pace Boys' And Girls' Fives In Tri-Park Loop

BERNICE, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Lisbon High school girls remain the only undefeated team in the Tri-Park league, but the Junction City boys are still holding the lead in their division of the loop despite a defeat at the hands of the Lisbon boys.

In a recent double header, the Junction City quintet fell before the Lisbon Eagles, 27 to 23, and the Lisbon girls came through with a 48-to-39 triumph over the Junction City sextet.

Bernice teams have broken even in games already played. The locals divided a twin bill the past week with the Hico High school cagers. The Bernice girls trimmed the Hico sextet, 20 to 8, while the local boys fell before the Hico five, 36 to 21.

Only two games are scheduled for this week, the Hico and Summerfield teams clashing in a twin bill at Summerfield Tuesday.

The standings:

Boys' Division				
Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Junction City	4	1	.800	
Hico	3	1	.750	
Bernice	2	2	.500	
Lisbon	1	3	.250	
Summerfield	0	3	.000	

Girls' Division				
Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Lisbon	4	0	1.000	
Junction City	3	2	.600	
Bernice	2	2	.500	
Summerfield	1	2	.333	
Hico	0	4	.000	

MAKES TWO MORE CHANGES IN HIGH SCHOOL GRID RULES

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The national interscholastic football rules committee wrote two more changes into the 1940 book today.

Their action, added to yesterday's alterations, represented a total of four changes in the high school game during the committee's two-day meeting. Several other proposals were rejected to permit further study and experimentation.

Today's changes:

1. The referee will be instructed to whistle the ball dead as soon as he observes an illegal shift. Thus there can be no declaration of a penalty for this foul. The change is designed to eliminate waste action.

2. The penalty for any foul which occurs on a rushing play will be invoked either from the spot of the foul or where the ball is dead, the offended team having the option of choosing the spot. The only exception will be when the foul occurred in advance of where the ball is dead, in which case the penalty will be enforced from that spot.

The two rules changes yesterday were designed to clarify forward pass regulations in the prep game.

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1940 DOESN'T WORRY 'HUTCH'

Young Detroit Pitcher Looks For Comeback During Season

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Phlegmatic Freddie Hutchinson, 1939's most publicized major league rookie pitcher who likes his base hits as well as his shutouts, isn't worrying about the 1940 baseball campaign.

The 20-year-old Detroit Tiger right-hander sizes it up this way:

"If you've got it, you've got it. If you haven't—well, that's that."

Sold to the Tigers by Seattle of the Pacific Coast league for a reported \$80,000 in cash and players, the young pitcher, only a year out of high school, was under tremendous pressure from the time he went to training camp last spring.

Hutch didn't fare so well in his training trials, and he was benched during the early weeks. Finally, he was sent to Detroit where he was taking a mercenary lacing from Yankee bats. The Yanks had a hot streak and Hutch couldn't cool it. He was sent first to the showers and—within two days—to Toledo, tail-end club of the American association.

With the Mudhens, Hutchinson won nine and lost nine. He was seldom derided. Tiger instructions being that he should be left in for the distance to regain the poise, confidence and control he lost after a sensational season in the Coast league.

In late season he was recalled and won three and lost six with Detroit. He refutes stories the Tigers tried to change his pitching style.

"If anybody changed it, it must have been myself. Nobody else did. When you're right the plate looks so close you can reach right out and touch it. When you're off, it looks like the size of a dime a block away. But control isn't everything. You've got to have your stuff, too."

The Tigers finished fifth in American league standings, but it will be different this year, Hutch declares.

"Injuries and slumps hurt us last season. Addition of Bartell at short and Moses in the outfield should help us. Greenberg should go better. Gehrig will be over his injuries. And—I hope I go better, too."

HEAFNER TAKES LEAD IN LOS ANGELES OPEN

SHOOTS 139 TO PAGE FIELD AT HALF-WAY MARK

Wehrle Falls Off At 141 On Rain-Soaked Course; Nelson Out

By Robert Myers
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Clayton Heafner of North Carolina moved into the lead at the halfway point of the annual \$5,000 Los Angeles Open today as par and heavy fairways threw back the attack of the nation's leading professional and amateur golfers.

The husky blond from Charlotte toured the rain-soaked Los Angeles Country club course in 88, two under par, and turned in a card for the second round of the tournament that read 71-68-139.

Heafner, who tied the course record of 64 last week, was one of four players able to break par on this stern layout today.

Crowding Heafner with 140's were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Texas-born Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y. Hogan had a 69 this afternoon and Harrison a 72 to go with his first round 68.

Hero of yesterday's initial battle, Amateur Wilford Wehrle of Chicago, had a bad first nine, but came back with a 34 on the way home and took a 74 for a 141 total.

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RESOURCES	
Demand Loans	\$ 123,894.45
Real Estate Loans	825,474.50
Other Loans and Discounts	1,493,831.00
Overdrafts Secured	3,883.19
Overdrafts Unsecured	309.37
United States Bonds	261,010.44
Louisiana State Bonds	1,075,101.53
Parish, District and Municipal Bonds	582,391.91
Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities	130,446.23
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	254,567.61
Other Real Estate Owned	44,163.58
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	2,538,968.94
Checks for Clearing	68,199.69
Cash Items	1,349.51
Other Assets	17,721.52
TOTAL	\$7,406,221.47
LIABILITIES	
Common Stock	\$ 375,000.00
Preferred Stock	243,000.00
Surplus	282,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	74,255.85
Due to other banks and bankers	243,289.47
Dividends unpaid	126.00
Certified checks	4,739.27
Cashier's checks outstanding	18,095.70
Deposits of U. S. State of La. and Subdivisions	1,290,698.35
Individual Deposits subject to check	3,130,205.07
Trust funds	37,412.38
Individual Savings Deposits	1,489,961.56
Time Certificates of Deposit	168,277.83
Reserve for Interest and Taxes	21,214.72
Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock	16,895.27
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GIVES ADVICE TO LOCAL GARDENERS

Mrs. McQuiller Says Flowers, Vegetables And Fruits Need Attention

January should be a busy month for the gardener, according to Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent. Vegetable and flower gardens not prepared in the fall should be put into shape right now, she advises, and hotbeds should be filled and heating.

For the ambitious vegetable gardener the agent has prepared the following tips:

"Cabbage plants for late winter and early spring crops should be set during January, and more seed sown to produce plants for the late spring crop. Louisiana Copenhagen and Copenhagen market are the varieties to choose for local soils. To supply that essential green vegetable, make another planting of Florida broadleaf or tendergreen mustard. Plant Grand Rapids for green lettuce and New York Improved for firm white heads. To grow head lettuce successfully it is necessary to sow the seed in a seed bed, then transplant the small plants to a stand eight to 12 inches apart in the row.

"Beets, carrots, English peas and turnips can all be planted this month. Tomatoes and eggplant can be started in hotbeds or flats. Shallots may be set this month, and those planted in the fall should be divided. For larger sized shallots, pinch off seed stems as soon as they appear."

There's plenty for the landscape gardener to do during January, according to Mrs. McQuiller. Evergreen shrubs and late-blooming shrubs should be pruned this month, she says, but not spring flowering shrubs as it will destroy the blossoms. To receive a new supply of cuttings made from pruning, cutting beds should be prepared, the agent advises. January, she says, is a good time to transplant shrubs either from yards or woods.

Flowers to plant this month as listed by Mrs. McQuiller are: Candytuft, arctostaphylos, gypsophila, galliarda, bluebonnet, calandula, sweet alyssum, Chinese forget-me-not, African golden daisy, coreopsis, cornflower, forget-me-not, four-o'clock, gayfower, hollyhock, larkspur, lobelia, mignonette, petunia, phlox drummond, pink, rose mallow, blue salvia, scabiosa, snapdragon, stock, sweet pea, sweet william and verbenas.

This is an important month to fruit growers, too, Mrs. McQuiller says. Trees should be pruned and sprayed with oil emulsion to control San Jose scale, which will destroy them in a short time, she advises.

"Now is the time to make cuttings of figs and pineapple pears. Make cuttings eight to 12 inches long, being sure to make the lower cut just below a bud and the top cut just above a bud. The cuttings in bundles and bury them upside down for four to six weeks under the lower end. Then lift the bundle, separate, and plant the cutting upright side up, leaving one or two buds above ground. Cuttings should be placed in a bed in a shady location, preferably on the north side of a building."

New fruit trees, too, should be set this month, according to the home agent, who advises great care in the setting. Holes should be much larger than the spread of the roots and partially filled with good top soil before the tree is placed, she says, and fertilizer should not be applied as a top dressing until later in the spring.

"Strawberry plants should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture every 10 days to control leaf spot. Rows should be scraped to remove any grass or weeds that have started to grow, and then pine straw placed over them and worked well under the plants. This mulching helps to keep down the weeds, conserve moisture, and keep the berries clean. Hay or other straw may be used. If plants have not grown off well, apply a little nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia as a side dressing."

U. S. IS BLAMED BY BEAVERBROOK

Englishman Says Nation Forced Britain To Go Off Gold Standard

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Lord Beaverbrook, London newspaper publisher, asserted in an article today the United States forced Great Britain off the gold standard in 1931.

He also declared that when this country dropped the gold standard, British citizens who held American bonds were forced to accept paper dollars, worth 40 per cent less than the gold guaranteed, when the bonds were redeemed.

The article was Beaverbrook's version of the history of the war debt controversy between Britain and the United States. In it, he said he hoped his views would "modify criticism" of Great Britain in this country. The publisher said former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, now Lord Baldwin, had defied his superior, Prime Minister Bonar Law, in making an "impossible" agreement to pay American gold in 1933, when Baldwin was chancellor of the exchequer and head of his government's debt commission to Washington.

The payment of \$2,000,000,000 in gold virtually emptied Britain's treasury, Beaverbrook said, and precipitated the financial crisis which forced England to abandon the gold standard. He quoted President Wilson, General Pershing, and eight war-time American senators and representatives as having "encouraged" Britain to think the war debts would be cancelled, and that the money was a contribution in lieu of immediate manpower.

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Legal Notices 1

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Arkansas & Louisiana Missouri Railway Company will be held in the office of the Company, South Door, Ouachita National Bank Building, in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, on Thursday, January 18, 1940, at ten o'clock, a. m.

F. F. FROST, President.
F. T. WHITED, Jr., Secretary.
January 4 through January 18, 1940.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 2

Lost, Found, Strayed 2

STRAYED FROM A. W. Crowell's dairy, yellow Jersey cow, dehorned, Bangs tag in right ear, two small rings in left ear. Phone 15, Newark.

LOST OR STRAYED from 264 North Sixth, West Monroe, cream-colored Jersey cow. Has halter on. Phone 4135-W.

LOST—Small gold wrist watch, with tan leather band, either in or near postoffice. United Electric Service, North Third. Reward, Phone 228.

LOST—Black striped brindle police dog, named "Blitzer." Reward, Phone 4135-W.

LOST—One gray puppy, vicinity Clark's postoffice. Reward, Phone 4292 or 433-W.

Special Notices 3

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heart-felt thanks and appreciation for the messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during the recent illness and death of Thomas Henry Lutrick.

We especially want to thank Rev. J. D. Kitchinham and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and splendid service to our loved one.

MRS. T. R. LUTRICK AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our kind friends for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during the sudden death of little David Roy Linsay.

We especially want to thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their kind, devoted service. They all have our everlasting gratitude.

(Signed)
G. R. LINSAY AND CHILDREN.
MR. AND MRS. A. E. COLE AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved baby, Albert Ray Coody.

Many thanks to you Dixie Funeral Home. We will never forget the nice way you treated us.

T. M. COODY AND FAMILY.

FAMILY WASH—Reasonable price. One-day service. References. Phone 1736.

WANTED—MEN'S shoes, jackets, suits, children's shoes, coats, dresses. Ladies' LARGES dresses and shoes. 413 Grammont.

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Gifted Reader, 14th daughter of 14th generation. In all trouble, dissatisfied or worried come to Madam Donna's trouble office.

I can and will help you. See Madam Donna before going elsewhere. Reader and adviser on marriage, love, business and family affairs. Her work is different from other mediums. Only satisfied customers are her best advertising. No teller tells you but helps you out of your trouble. Readings daily and Sundays. Hours 10 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. White and colored welcome. Permanently located in Pullman trailer on Jonesboro highway just outside city limits West Monroe. This side of Paper Mill. Twin City bus service and guys bus line. Look for sign. End of Coleman.

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Personal 3b

MEXICAN-AMERICAN law practice. Wm. A. Cooke, reliable American attorney. Box 1736, El Paso, Tex.

SAFETY CLASSES TO OPEN MONDAY

First Aid Course To Be Inaugurated At Sterlington
By Red Cross

Approximately ten million disabling injuries occur in the United States annually, according to E. C. Gibson, chairman of the Ouachita parish Red Cross chapter, coincident with the announcement that the local chapter would sponsor a series of first aid classes beginning Monday at Sterlington.

"What an appalling tragedy it would be if every citizen of the state of Pennsylvania was suddenly laid low by an accident," Mr. Gibson pointed out. "Yet this number of persons receive disabling injuries each year, and a number equivalent to the total population of Allentown, Pa., 100,000, are killed each year."

"Accidents are no respecters of states, cities or of individuals," Mr. Gibson said. "They invade every city, every state, and every country. They threaten persons on every street, at every place of work, and in every home."

Mr. Gibson said that classes in first aid to be sponsored by the chapter were a part of the national program of the American Red Cross planned to reduce the number of deaths and disabilities throughout the country.

"We are trying to spread a knowledge of first aid and its proper administration everywhere possible," Mr. Gibson declared. "Our own community has great need for more persons trained in caring for the injured, and for trained personnel in case of emergencies. We are therefore urging those persons interested in such training to enroll at the local office of the Red Cross."

The classes starting Monday will be conducted by Oliver P. Allen, first aid and life saving representative of the American Red Cross.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MY WORD, MARTHA! IN THE KITCHEN AGAIN EGAD, SUCH MENIAL TASKS WERE NOT MEANT FOR A MAID OF YOUR PIQUANCY AND CHARM HAR-RUMPH, SOME DAY WE MUST ENGAGE A CHEF DE CUISINE! SNIF-SNIFF DO I DETECT THE AROMA OF PEPPER POT? A DISH FOR A KING! HM! I HAVE BROUGHT A SURPRISE—THIS LITELY LITTLE COMPANION, A GENUINE EAST INDIAN MYNAH! REALLY A REMARKABLE BIRD, MY DEAR! COME, GLADSTONE, SOUND ONE OF SHAKESPEARE'S SPARKLING PHRASES!

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KEYS MADE—Auto locks—safe repairs. White Cycle House, 128 South Grand street. Phone 3442.

KEYS—Safes opened and repaired. T. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson.

MATTRESSES

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Ties furnished. \$1.75. Work guaranteed. L. W. Graham, 111 Hart. Phone 2177.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Call or write Quachita Mattress company 330 DeBard street. Phone 2744.

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AMAZING NEW opportunity. Demonstrate for nationally known tailoring company. Start \$35 weekly. No canvassing. Permanent position. Rapid advancement. Your own clothes free. Write fully. Field, Harrison-Throp, Dept. 8107, Chicago.

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CALL ON FRIENDS with greeting card assortment, birthday, Christmas, etc. Big demand. Big profits. Also personal stationery. Experience unnecessary. Samples loaned. Wallace Brown, 328 Fifth Ave., Dept. 1532, New York.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Household Goods 18

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BEDROOM suite, bed, vanity, chiffonier, bench, chair. Bargain. Phone 1332.

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ONE 12-FOOT FREDERICK meat counter, with No. 2. Praying motor and 3 built. One Simpson seal. One meat ball. One meat rack with hooks. One sausage mill. Value of above \$1,250. Will take \$250 cash. 107 East Grand street.

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White, Buff, and Blue. Breeding farm quality. Catalog free. Drummer Egg Farms, Hattiesburg, Miss.

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FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 29

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TALLULAH FARM GROUP TO MEET

Production Credit Association
Will Hold Stockholders'
Session Jan. 20

TALLULAH, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Tallulah Production Credit association will hold its annual meeting of stockholders in Tallulah at the Tallulah High school auditorium on Saturday, January 20, at 10 a.m.

Six years of short-term agricultural credit service to farmers in the 10 parishes of northeast Louisiana were completed this week by the Tallulah Production Credit association. The association was organized on December 18, 1933, and has grown from a membership of 721, with loans amounting

to \$548,996 during the first year of operation, to a membership of 2,250 at the present time, with \$1,336,953 of loans during the past year. D. M. Kell, secretary-treasurer of the association, states that 1,786 loans were closed during the year 1938, aggregating \$1,336,953, of which 1,736 loans, amounting to \$1,114,647.57, were made for the production of crops; 76 loans, amounting to \$114,648.57, were made for the production of beef and dairy products; and four loans amounting to \$8,831 were commodity loans.

The Tallulah Production Credit association is one of 26 similar associations which bring the services of the system to every parish and county throughout the three states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. These 26 associations, during their six years of activity, have extended production credit to more than 30,000 farmers.

The Tallulah Production Credit association is a permanent credit institution, making loans to responsible farmers, for seasonal production needs," said Mr. Kell. "The system is designed to be farmer-owned and

farmer-managed. Each farmer who obtains a loan from the association is required to own stock amounting to \$5 for each \$100 or fraction of \$100 borrowed. This gives the borrowing farmer an interest in his credit institution and entitles him to vote for the board of directors, who are elected from among the membership and are responsible for the policies and management of the association. The production credit system is so designed that responsible farmers can obtain credit from their associations, regardless of economic conditions, and at interest costs commensurate with other businesses. Farmers can borrow for their seasonal needs at 4 1/2 per cent per annum, which is the present rate of interest, and they pay interest only for the actual time the money is used."

The Tallulah Production Credit association serves the parishes of Richland, Franklin, Concordia, Ouachita, Morehouse, Catahoula, Tensas, East Carroll, West Carroll and Madison, and maintains an office or a representative in the parish seat of each of these parishes.

The present board of directors of the association consists of A. L. Sevier of Tallulah, John H. Baker of Delhi, German Baker of St. Joseph, W. T. Smith of Bastrop and James S. Staton of Wildville.

J. E. SMITHERMAN TO SPEAK TODAY

State Chairman Will Make
New Appeal For Funds
To Aid Finland

James E. Smitherman, Shreveport, state chairman of the Finnish relief fund, will make another appeal to the people of Louisiana in an address to be broadcast this afternoon. His talk will go on the air at 12:45 this afternoon over stations KWKH, Shreveport, and WDSU, New Orleans. Announcement to this effect was made by H. F. Madison, Jr., Monroe, chairman for the Fifth congressional district.

Today has been designated as Finnish Relief Church day in Louisiana and all clergymen of the state have been asked to make special mention of the drive from their pulpits. Over 1,000 letters have gone out from state headquarters to ministers in Louisiana asking their cooperation.

Further announcement was made here by Mr. Madison that contributions to the Finnish relief fund are deductible from federal income tax according to a ruling handed down by the treasury department at Washington.

In connection with the observance today of Finnish Relief Church day, the following message has been received in the United States from Erkki Kalli, archbishop of Finland: "The church of Finland sends the American churches its hearty Christian greetings. The sympathy and help shown by the noble American nation is to us of greatest value in our fight for liberty and independence. May God's blessings rest upon the American nation and her Christian churches."

"The needs for funds are increasing daily and people who have not as yet made their contributions are urged to do so immediately," Mr. Madison stated.

SIXTEEN ENLISTED IN U. S. ARMY HERE

Sixteen young men of Monroe and vicinity were enlisted in the regular army during the past week, according to an announcement made yesterday by Sergeant H. B. McNemar, local recruiting agent.

Ten were enlisted for the coast artillery in Panama. They are Thomas P. Brasher, Truxton; Howard B. Lee, West Monroe; Aaron G. McManus, Holly Ridge; Walter S. Register, Jr., Winnaboro; Paul S. Romain, Lebeau; Joel B. Smith, Winnaboro; Milan R. Smith, West Monroe; James R. Swinney, West Monroe; John E. Weaver, Swampers; and Grover Whitley, Forest.

The other six and their assignments are Charles R. Russell, Monroe, signal corps at Barksdale field, near Shreveport; Edwin J. Sikes, Enterprise, quartermaster corps at Barksdale field; John H. Gilbert, Wyatt, air corps in Panama; Tamidge G. Kinnison, Grayson, air corps in Panama; Ernest Rhodes, Monroe, air corps in Panama; and George D. Hammett, Oak Grove, quartermaster corps in Alaska.

Vacancies now exist in the air corps and coast artillery in Panama, in the quartermaster corps in Alaska and in the medical department at Barksdale field, according to Sergeant McNemar, whose office is located in room 301 of the postoffice building here.

Caterpillars stop trains in Australia; great armies of them crawl on the rails and cause the locomotive's wheels to slip.

R. D. FARR

Candidate for re-election to
Clerk of Court will address
the voters of Ouachita Parish
over Station KMLB,
MONDAY EVENING,
JAN. 8TH, AT 7:30 P. M.

RUSTON EXPECTS 500 AT BANQUET

Humorist To Speak At Chamber Of Commerce
Affair

RUSTON, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—About 500 people, including invited guests from 23 surrounding towns, are expected to attend the annual Ruston Chamber of Commerce "Good Neighbor banquet" to be held in the new dining hall at Louisiana Tech Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

The principal address will be delivered by Charles M. Newcomb of Candier, N. C., a nationally known humorous after-dinner speaker and self-styled "student of human behavior," who is said to have had 30 years of experience as a lecturer. His subject will be, "What Are You Afraid

Of?" Mr. Newcomb is scheduled to go from Ruston to New Orleans to give a lecture on January 11.

Preceding the address here, new officers of the local chamber of commerce will be installed. They include Clarence E. Faulk, Jr., president; L. K. Brooks, vice-president; Eddie Evans, treasurer; Moreland Lewis, Roy Cook, Eddie Evans, J. C. Love and Dr. Marvin T. Green, new members of the board of directors.

The new president, Mr. Faulk, has served three years on the board, as chairman of publicity for two years and chairman of the good-will committee one year. In point of time served, he will have been on the board longer than any man to enter the new year, with the exception of George Noll, retiring president.

The program Tuesday night also will include the chamber of commerce report of activities of the past year, the report to be presented through slides shown on a screen. Mrs. Nan Colvin, secretary, has announced.

Representatives of Shreveport, Monroe and Alexandria are among those who have signified intentions of attending the banquet, Mrs. Colvin said.

DISCUSSES TUNG OIL
TALLULAH, La., Jan. 6.—(Special)—B. T. Abbott of Jackson, Miss., who is connected with the Tung-Emper corporation, spoke at the weekly meeting of the Tallulah Rotary club here yesterday. Discussing the culture of tung trees in the southern states, he stated that nursery stock for tracts in Mississippi and Florida had been supplied from the Yerge place at Mounds and that one of the oldest and largest tung trees in the south is growing at Mounds.

Pause... Refresh



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1938 CHEVROLET COACH MASTER DELUXE	\$399
1937 CHEVROLET COACH—With radio, chrome wheels	\$365
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1938 FORD 85 H. P. 4-DOOR SEDAN	\$399
1936 CHEVROLET COACH—Chrome wheels	\$225
1937 FORD 60 COUPE	\$265
1933 CHEVROLET COACH	\$95
1935 DODGE COUPE	\$95
1929 FORD FORDOR SEDAN	\$49
1930 COACH	\$60
1935 CHEVROLET COACH—Extra good	\$199
1935 PONTIAC 6 4-DOOR SEDAN	\$95
1933 DODGE 4-DOOR SEDAN—Runs good	\$95
1936 COACH	\$195
1938 HUDSON COACH—Brand new motor	\$275
1936 PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN	\$195
1929 FORD SEDAN	\$39 ⁵⁰
1932 CHEVROLET COUPE	\$99
1934 PLYMOUTH COACH	\$119
1934 OLDSMOBILE 6 4-DOOR SEDAN—With trunk	\$99
1932 PLYMOUTH 4-CYLINDER COUPE	\$89 ⁵⁰
1929 DODGE 4-CYLINDER COUPE—Excellent condition	\$89 ⁵⁰

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MISSISSIPPI NEGRO SUSPECT RETURNED

COLUMBIA, Miss., Jan. 6.—(P)—The second of three negroes suspected in a slaying at Prentiss Monday was returned here today from Houston and then removed to an unannounced jail.

The negro, Hilton Fortenberry, was turned over to Sheriff R. G. Magee by District Attorney C. Dale and a patrolman who went to Texas to take him into custody.

The third suspect still is being sought. Another, Jerome Franklin, was arrested at Columbia on the day of the slaying and twice was the object of abortive attempts by mobs to remove him. He has been taken to Jackson for safekeeping.

John C. Sanford, formerly a Prentiss marshal, was fatally wounded when he and two companions attempted to block the car of three negroes believed to be running liquor.

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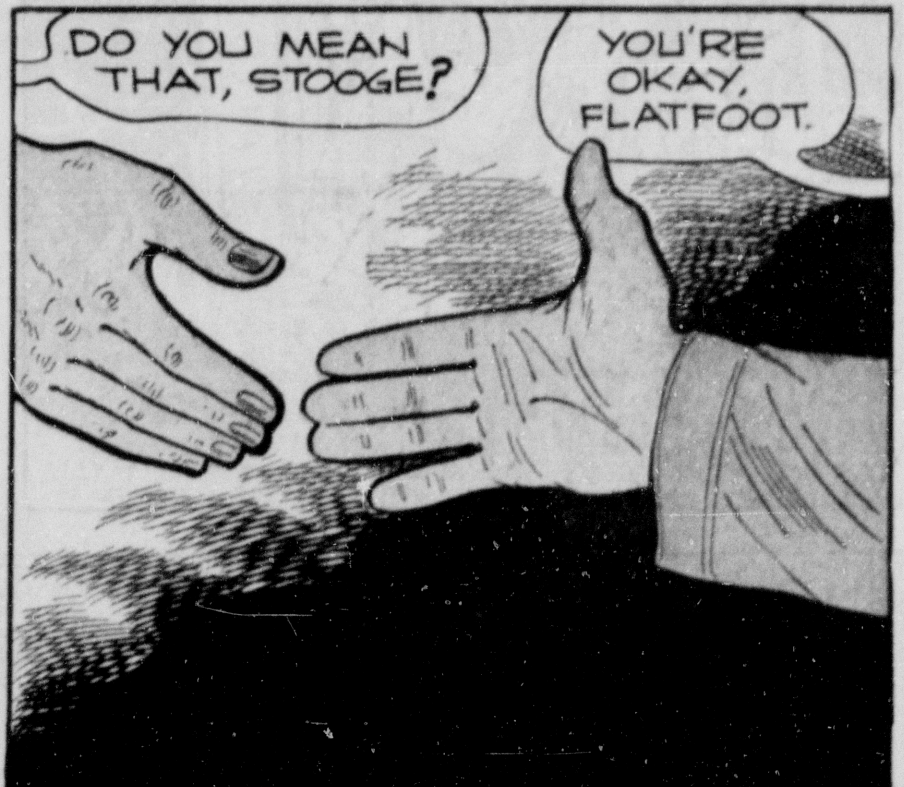
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Tarzan

VANGER'S PLOT



TO ESCAPE THE FIRE TRAP,
JAN VAN BOEREN HURLED
HIMSELF AGAINST THE LOCKED DOOR. IT HELD FAST.



"LOCKED ON THE OUTSIDE, BY SOME MURDEROUS HAND," HE SAID SLOWLY. "WE'RE DOOMED."



RESIGNED AND UNAFRAID, THE OLD PATRIARCH AND HIS WIFE SANK TO THEIR KNEES AND LIFTED THEIR VOICES IN A LAST SOLEMN PRAYER.



"FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AND THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US--EVEN HIM WHO RAISED HIS HAND AGAINST US."



IN OTHER ROOMS, DIRIK AND HIS SISTER, TOO, FOUND THEMSELVES HOPELESSLY TRAPPED.



FROM AFAR, TARZAN SAW THE RISING FLAMES AND
RACED ACROSS THE VELD AT TOP SPEED.



MEANWHILE, KLAAS
VANGER CARRIED
MATEA FROM THE
BURNING HOUSE, AND
SET HER DOWN.

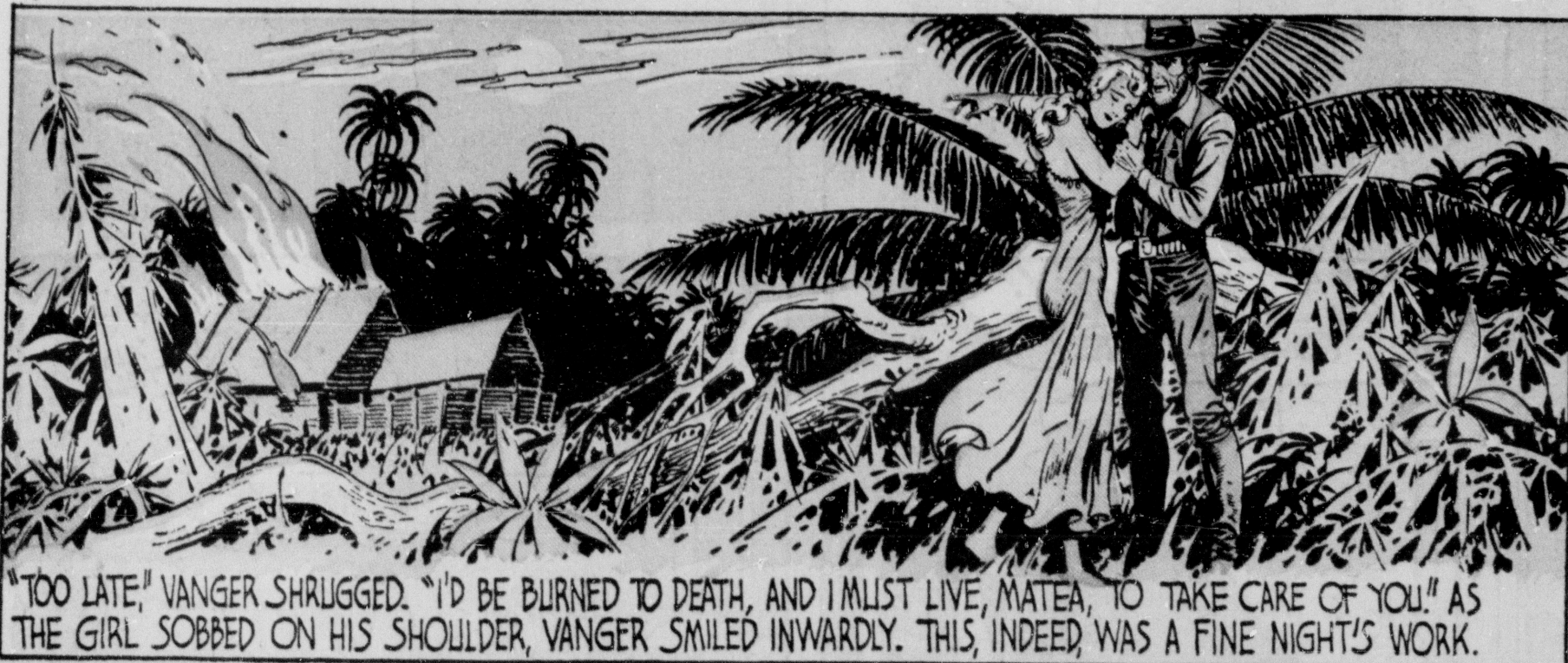
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FROM THE WINDOWS, WHICH WERE BARRED FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SAVAGE RAIDS, CAME THE CRIES OF THE DOOMED.



"OH, KLAAS," MATEA
MOANED, "WHY CAN'T THEY
ESCAPE THROUGH THE DOORS? YOU MUST GO IN AND HELP THEM!"



"TOO LATE," VANGER SHRUGGED. "I'D BE BURNED TO DEATH, AND I MUST LIVE, MATEA, TO TAKE CARE OF YOU." AS THE GIRL SOBBED ON HIS SHOULDER, VANGER SMILED INWARDLY. THIS, INDEED, WAS A FINE NIGHT'S WORK.



NEXT WEEK:
AN INNOCENT VICTIM
HOGARTH—

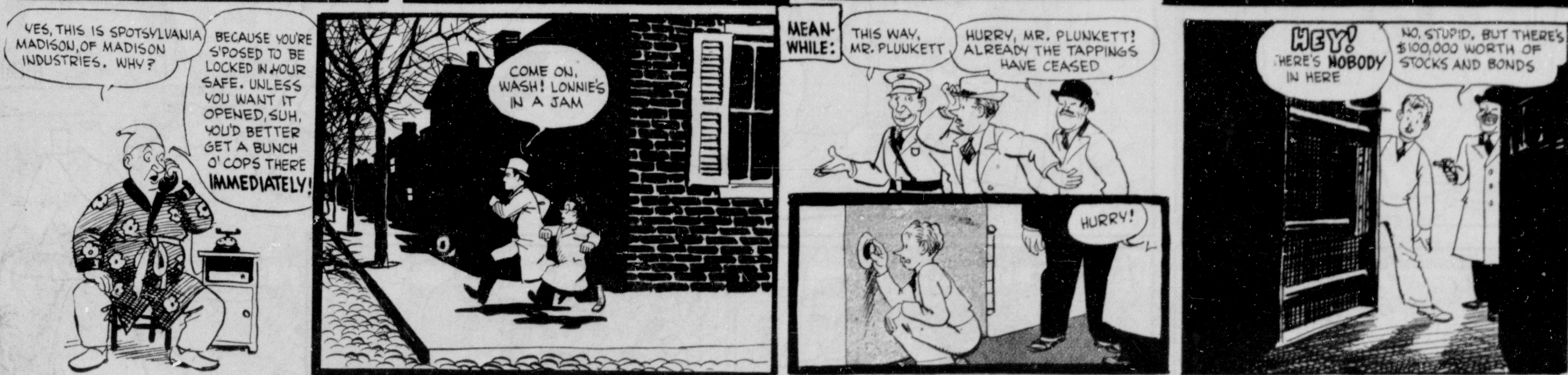
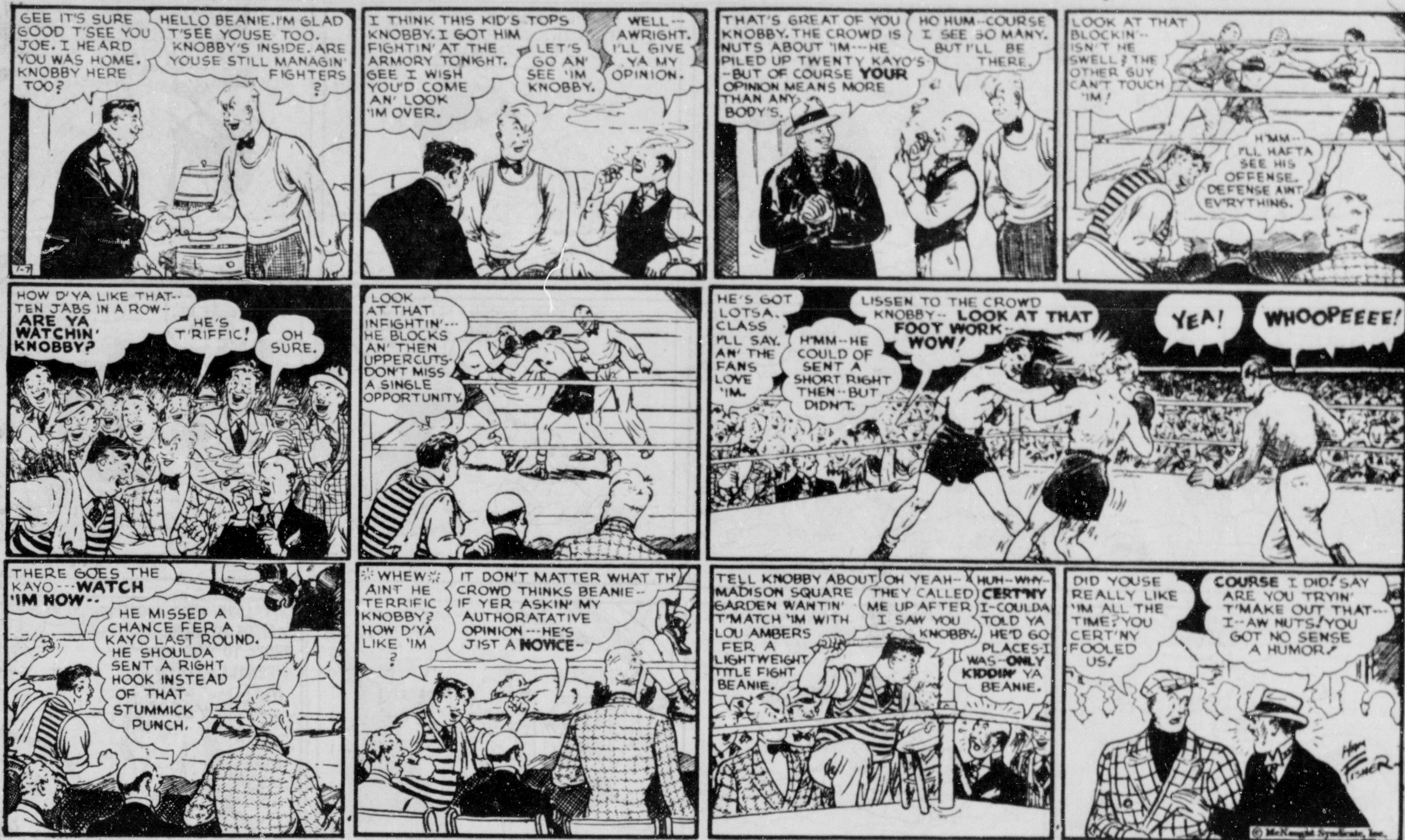
NOW, WITH ALL THE FAMILY GONE, HE'D MARRY MATEA, AND WIN CONTROL OF THE FARM AND ITS SECRET DIAMOND DEPOSIT



JOE PALOOKA

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THE BUNGLE FAMILY

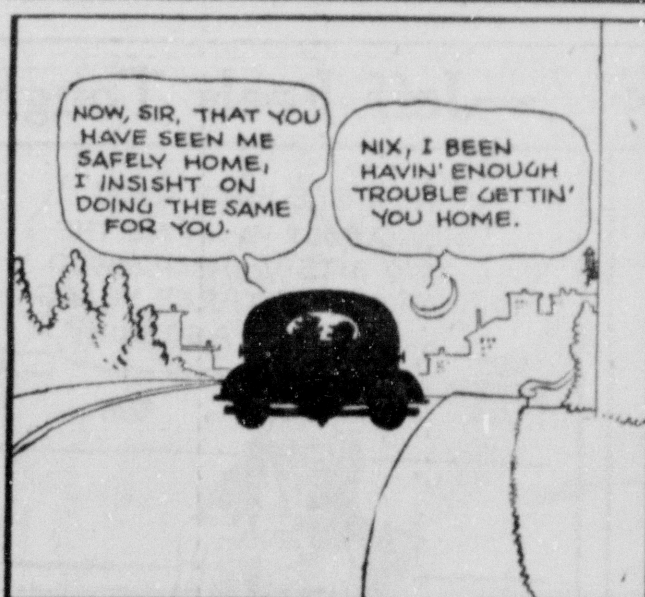
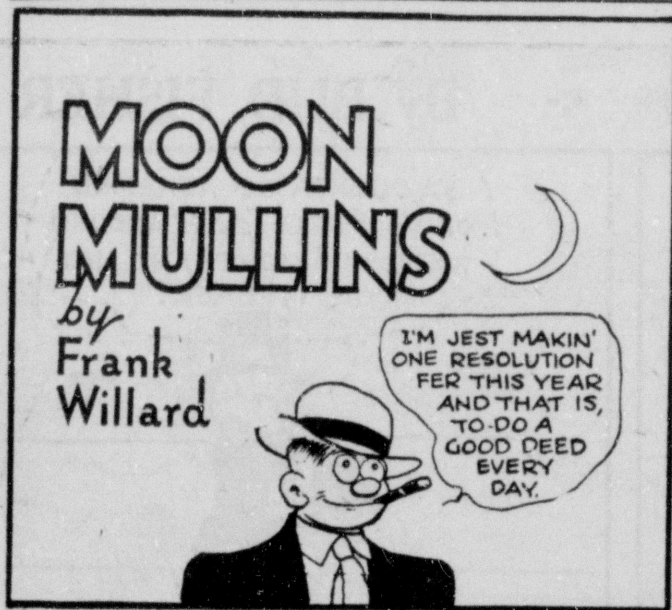
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DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL





THE NEBBBS

Make Yourself at Home

By SOL HESS

LEFTY, DASHING MADLY OUT OF AN ALLEY, UPSET JUNIOR WHAT LOOKED LIKE A FIGHT DEVELOPED INTO A WARM FRIENDSHIP

CHEE - I AINT NEVER BEEN IN SUCH A SWELL HOME BEFORE AND I AINT NEVER HAD PEOPLE TREAT ME SO NICE... I'M AFRAID IT'S ONLY A DREAM AND I'M GONNA WAKE UP

NO, LEFTY, IT ISN'T A DREAM AND I'M JUST AS HAPPY ABOUT IT AS YOU ARE - IT'S LIKE HAVING A BROTHER

IT'S A STRANGE STORY THE BOY TELLS US ABOUT HIS PARENTS JUST SIMPLY WALKING OUT ON HIM AND LEAVING HIM ON HIS OWN

I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING AND I'M GOING TO SPEAK TO HIM ABOUT IT

LOOK HERE, LEFTY, I'VE BEEN THINKING WE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT FINDING YOUR PARENTS - I GUESS THE FIRST THING TO DO IS NOTIFY THE POLICE

OH-NO-NO! PLEASE DON'T DO THAT - PLEASE DON'T!!

WHY NOT? I DON'T UNDERSTAND

T-THEY MIGHT TAKE ME TOO

THEY MIGHT TAKE YOU? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I DIDN'T MEAN TO LIE TO YOU - HONEST I DIDN'T - I WAS ASHAMED - DAT'S WHY I DONE IT

WHEN I SEEN DE CROWD IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE I WONDERED WHAT'D HAPPENED AN' DEN WHEN I SEE DE POLICE COME OUT WIT MA AND PA I RAN AND DAT'S WHEN I BUMPED INTO JUNIOR

I JUST MADE IT UP ABOUT MA AND PA LEAVIN' ME - AND DEN WHEN YOU WAS ALL SO NICE TO ME I DIDN'T WANT T' TELL YOU ABOUT DE POLICE - WE BEEN SCARED OF POLICE ALL MY LIFE - PLEASE DON'T TELL ON ME!

NOW NOW, LEFTY, I'M SURE YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM THE POLICE - YOU LEAVE THIS MATTER IN MY HANDS AND DON'T WORRY

YES, WE HAVE THEM BOOKED ON A THEFT CHARGE - YOU SAY YOU HAVE THE BOY? THAT'S FINE - I'LL KEEP YOU POSTED ON THE CASE, MR. NEBB

--AND IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE THEIR CASE IS DISPOSED OF, BUT IN THE MEANTIME THIS IS YOUR HOME, LEFTY

GEE! THAT'S SWELL! WHAT'RE YOU CRYING FOR, LEFTY - AREN'T YOU GLAD?

S-S-SURE I'M GLAD - DAT'S WHY I'M CRYIN', I GUESS

MUTT AND JEFF

—Jeff Feels Tough but Red Is Tougher—

By BUD FISHER

THAT GUY, RED, OWES ME TWO BITS OVER THREE YEARS NOW! I'M NOT GONNA WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE!

NOW SEE HERE, RED! HOW ABOUT PAYIN' ME THE TWO BITS YOU BORROWED FROM ME THREE YEARS AGO, HUH?

YA CAN'T BUFFALO ME, YA BIG STIFF! YOU PAY ME BACK THOSE TWO BITS RIGHT NOW OR ELSE--

YA OUGHTA BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF GOIN' AROUND BORROWIN' MONEY AND NOT PAYIN' IT BACK!

FOR TWO CENTS I'D PUNCH YA RIGHT IN THE NOSE!

SHUT UP! DON'T TALK BACK TO ME! WHO DO YA THINK YOU'RE TALKIN' TO?

THAT'S WHAT I THINK OF YOU, YA BIG LUG!

SNAP!

OH,-- HERE HE COMES NOW!

OH, ER, EXCUSE ME, RED - I HATE TO BOTHER YOU BUT THERE'S A SMALL MATTER OF TWENTY-FIVE CENTS --

YA MEAN I OWE YA TWO BITS?

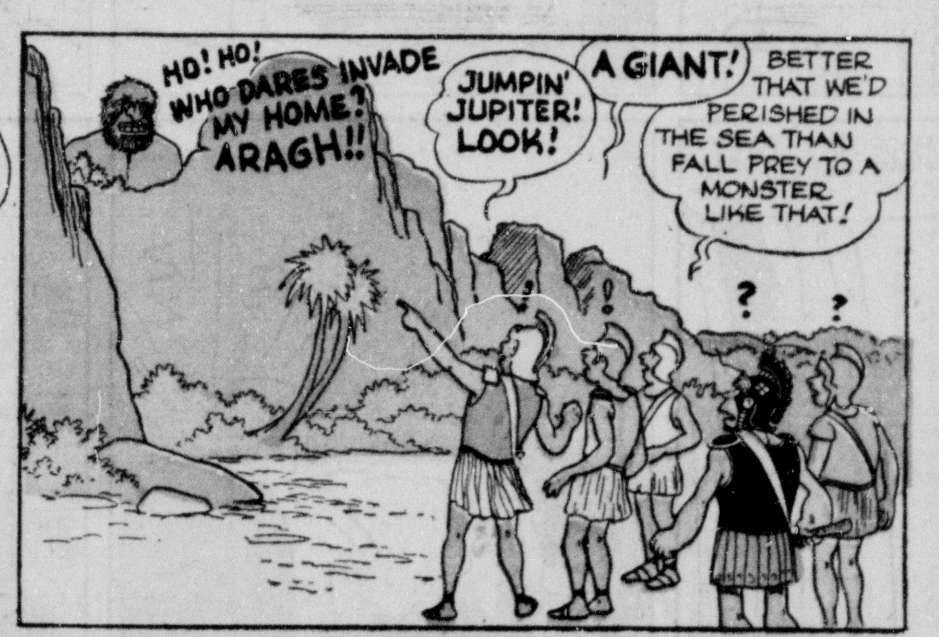
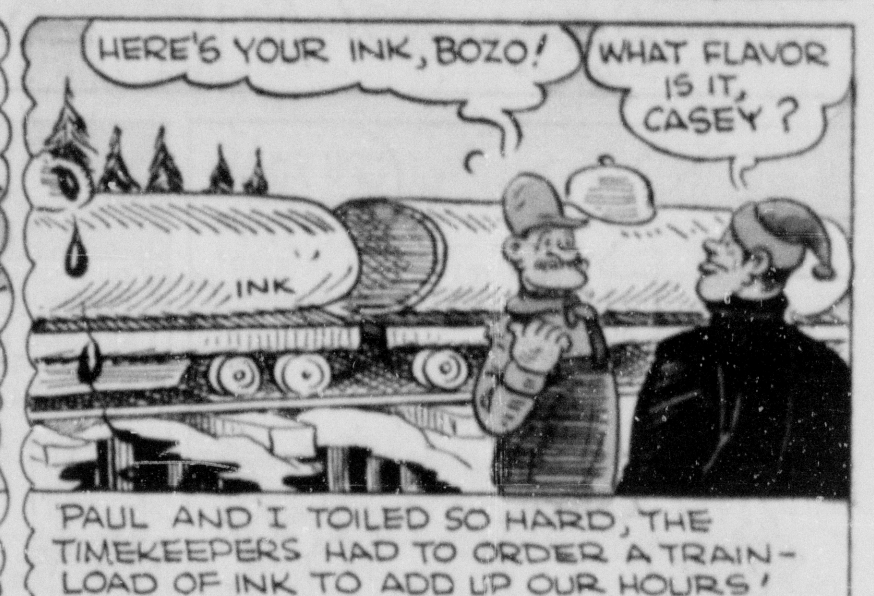
SUPPOSE I NEVER GIVE IT TO YA, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?

ALL RIGHT! SUPPOSIN' HE DON'T GIVE IT TO ME - WHAT'S TWO BITS?

ALL RIGHT! SUPPOSIN' HE DON'T GIVE IT TO ME - WHAT'S TWO BITS?

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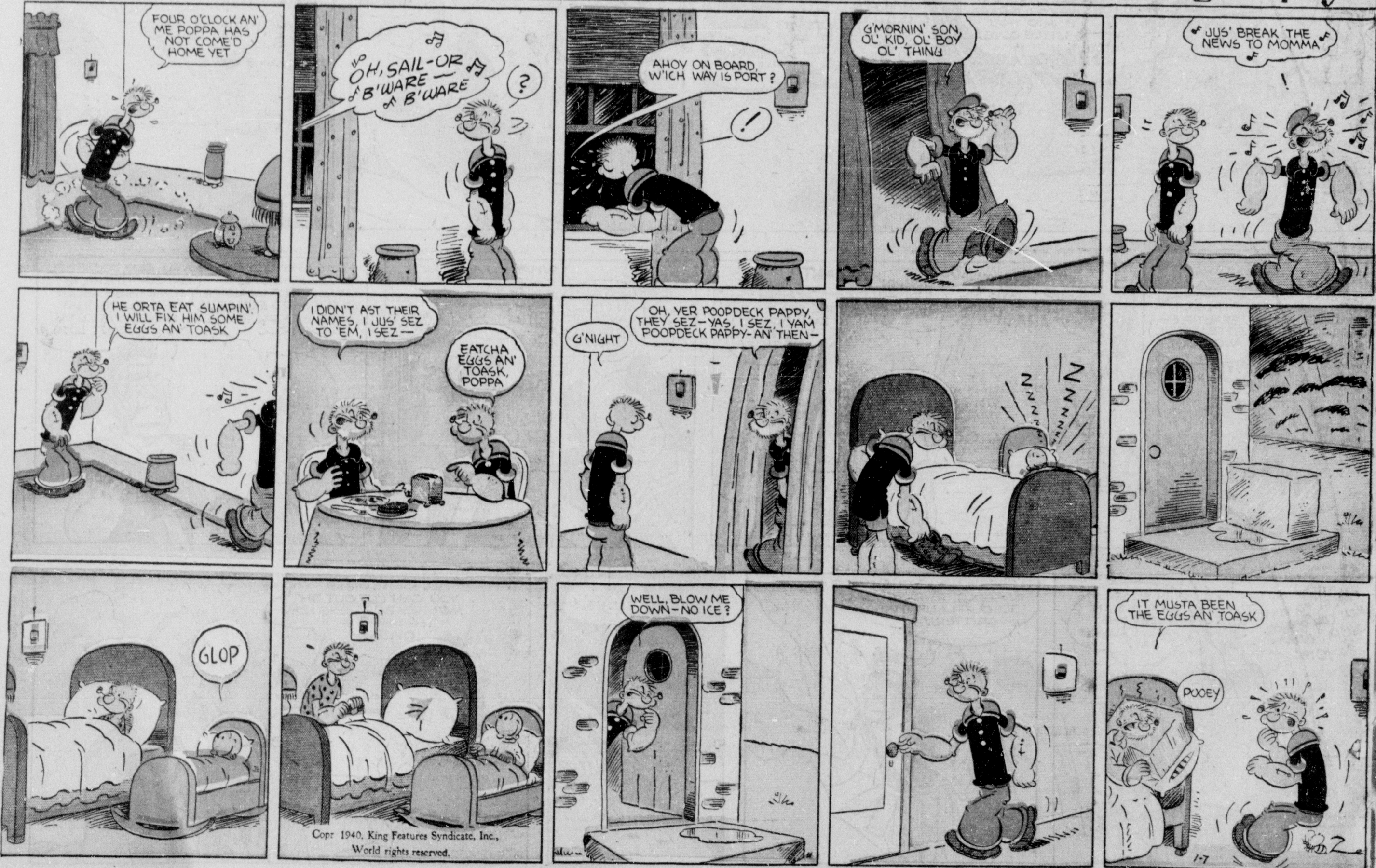
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